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CHICKEN THIEVES.

CONSTABLE JONES ARRESTED WESLEY STANFORD, ALIAS HARRY MORRIS, AND JENNIE MORRIS.

DOING WHOLESALE BUSINESS.

Stanford Has Bad Record - Done Time for Horse Stealing - Suspected of Other Thefts.

On Saturday last Constable L. W. Jones arrested Wesley Stanford, alias Harry Morris, and Jennie Morris on the charge of stealing chickens. The information was made by John B. Anderson of Port Allegany and, upon arraignment before Justice Chase of East Smethport, they were held in the sum of $200 each for their appearance at the June term of court.

This couple with five small children moved into an old house in East Smethport last November, and since that time have been [illegible] supplying [illegible]. There is no [illegible] premises [illegible] number would [illegible] always dressed [illegible] ing towns and farmers nearby were missing large portions of their flocks and finally suspicion pointed their way. Upon complaint Constable Jones took the matter up and on Saturday, in company with Mr. Anderson, went to the house and found a number of chickens dressed for market and one live chicken which Mr. Anderson identified as his, and then the arrests were made.

An order of relief was made out and on Tuesday the five hapless children were removed to the poor house. They are two girls, Celia, aged about 15, and Wava, about two years, and three boys, Harold, Joseph and George, aged respectively, eleven, nine and two years.

That this couple have had a very successful season in the poultry business there can be no question. Since their arrest it has been found that they were furnishing nearly the whole town with chickens, turkeys, ducks, etc. They have furnished nearly all the poultry sold in two markets in town, besides keeping the hotels and restaurants well supplied. Of course they may have bought some of the fowls, but investigation shows that the roosts in this section are shy over 2,000 birds, so their enterprise must have been successful.

When the raid was made Stanford and Mrs. Morris, who is a cripple, were dressing chickens and burning the feathers, legs, etc., and even with this precaution the house was completely strewn with feathers.

Another man is supposed to have been interested in this enterprise but he is among the missing. To their door is laid the blame of burning and robbing Alfred Peterson's hen roost some time ago. It is reported that some time ago these parties were seen around a hennery at Coleville, and, after being driven away were followed some distance when they pulled revolvers and told their pursuers to either go ahead or turn back. This ended the chase on this occasion.

From all reports Stanford is a tough character with a past. It is said that he has seen better days and that, at one time, not long ago, he sought bigger game than fowls. In speaking of a telegram of inquiry sent from here to the Chief of Police at Titusville the Herald of that place says: "There are strong grounds for the belief that Stanford is one of the men wanted in this section of the State for the numerous cases of horse stealing that have occurred at intervals in the past year. When arrested he had in his possession a small bay horse, weighing about 900 pounds. This may prove a clue to help in unraveling some of the mysterious thefts in this city."

When this aggregation first moved to East Smethport last fall the children were sent out and did considerable begging. The report that they were in destitute circumstances reached one or two of the clergymen of this place and they called to see if they could render some assistance but were given a rather frosty reception. Perhaps they thought that ministerial assistance was not needed in their business and if they got all the fowls which they are supposed to have taken they must have realized nearly $1,000 for their winter's work.

The Mosquito Must Go.

The New Jersey assembly has solemnly passed the death sentence upon the state's national bird. The mosquito must go. Its doom was sealed by a vote of 48 to 9. It is not to be supposed that the nine legislators who voted against the bill did so out of any friendship for the mosquito, but rather from an indisposition to spend money in the effort to kill him. The measure carries an appropriation of $10,000, which is to be expended by the state entomologist in prying into the mosquito's personal habits with a view to his undoing. The effort will be applauded. More power to the exterminators!

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ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happenings in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

At the Republican convention held in Smethport in 1857 the following officers were nominated: Sheriff, O. L. Stanton; Prothonotary, J. Morse; Register and Recorder, C. K. Sartwell; Commissioner D. J. Keyes; Auditors, J. R. Chadwick, W. J. Colegrove; District Attorney, Warren Cowles; Coroner, G. M. Smith; Overseer of the Poor, A. J. Rifle.

From the resolutions adopted at this convention we quote as follows: "Resolved, That while we condemn the political principals of our late Representative, the Hon. Seth A. Backus, we are constrained to admit that he in the main faithfully represented the will and interest of his constituents and we fervently hope that he may yet be led to see the errors of the Cincinnati platform and accept Republican truth and show forth not only by profession but by his acts, that he is opposed to extending slavery into the territories.

Resolved, That while we are pained to see the administration [illegible] principles to extend slavery into the territories against the will of the people thereof, yet we admire the frankness with which the President avows these principles, and how the expounder of such doctrines could ever have clung to the principles of the Missouri compromise with greater tenacity than ever, is to us a mystery."

Married: In Keating, Sept. 27, 1857, by the Rev. S. D. Morris, Mr. Arnold N. McFall of Steuben County, N. Y., to Miss Helen C. Corwin of this town. The gold dollar received. The printer's blessing always follows such marriages.

In Norwich, Sept. 16, 1857, by the Rev. J. J. Roberts of this place, Mr. Nathan F. Perkins of Waymart, Wayne Co., Pa., to Miss Mary A. Lasher of Norwich, McKean Co., Pa., at her father's residence.

At the Buffalo Fair grounds a day or two since an Indian ran ten miles in 56 minutes, 20 seconds—a speed unprecedented. He would make a good candidate.

It is stated that Brigham Young has taken to wife fifteen handsome young Indian girls.

The car that was fitted up for the especial purpose of taking President Buchanan to Washington and called the Buchanan car was the one in which Gov. Packer and daughters were conveyed to Harrisburg on Saturday previous to the inauguration, and the one in which Mr. F. A. Allen, Esq., editor and publisher of the McKean Citizen (one of the best country papers in the state, the subscription price of which is ten shillings) was conveyed from Harrisburg to Fort Treverton on Wednesday last. It is a beautiful car, magnificently fitted up, designed especially for the use of great men. On each window is "etched" the name of a state, together with its coat of arms. "Bleeding Kansas" was not there.

On Thursday morning of this week a man was arrested at Farmers Valley where he had put up the night before for stealing a horse belonging to S. A. Olmstead of Fox township, Elk county. We are unable to learn the name of the thief.

Times are improving. During the week we have received on subscription two cords of wood and a bushel and a half of rye. Three men also called for a settlement in accordance with the request we made in last week's paper, all of whom we were owing. This is cheering—we mean the wood and rye.

The financial statement of McKean county for the year ending Jan. 1, 1858, shows that the three county commissioners received $182.45 for their services, while $260 was expended for clerk hire. The treasurer's commissions for the same year amounted to $183.21.

Justice Agnew Dead.

A special dispatch from Pittsburg dated March 9 says: Hon. Daniel Agnew, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania died Sunday morning at his residence in Beaver, Pa. The venerable jurist had reached the remarkable age of 93 years. Daniel Agnew was born at Trenton, N. J., January 5, 1809, his parents removing to Pittsburg a year later. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from the Western University. He cast his lot with the Whig party and was prominently identified with the Republican party in later years. In 1868 he was elected Supreme Court Justice on the ticket with Gov. Curtin. In 1879 he retired from the bench continuing, however, to take an active part in politics.

Cure Your Catarrh Now.

V. Van Dorn, 2011 Avenue B, Birmingham, Ala., writes: "I have had catarrh in one of the worst forms for 20 years, and after using Dr. Geo. Leininger's 'For-mal-de-hyde Inhaler for two days feel entirely relieved and believe by its continued use I will get cured." Sold at 50 cents on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

Call and Settle.

Persons who are indebted to F. A. Mason must call at once and settle and save trouble. F. A. MASON.

A BOER VICTORY!

GEN. DE LA REY COMPLETELY OVERWHELMS THE ENGLISH.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Gen. Methuen Wounded and Made Prisoner - Depression in London.

Just as England commenced to congratulate herself that the Boer war was practically at an end the wily Boer bobs up and changes the chances of the long looked for peace by giving Gen. Methuen's forces a terrible thrashing.

Before dawn last Friday morning 1200 men, under Gen. Methuen and Major Paris, who were moving from Wynburg to Lichtenburg, were attacked by the forces of Gen. De La Rey and completely routed. Gen. Methuen was wounded in the thigh and captured. Major Paris was captured but released soon after. Three British officers and 38 men were killed, five officers and 72 men wounded and one officer and 200 men are missing. The losses to the Boers if any were so slight that dispatches do not mention them.

A London dispatch in part says: The newspaper correspondents in South Africa have not yet been allowed to describe the affairs. The only additional details available are contained in a further dispatch from Lord Kitchener which Mr. Broderick, the Secretary of War, read just as Parliament was adjourning. This dispatch shows that the first confusion was caused by native Boers who led horses who galloped through the mule convoy as the latter was endeavoring, by Lord Methuen's directions, to close on the ox convoy. The disorder among the mules communicated itself to the mounted troops, and the Boers, dressed in khaki and riding alongside the wagon, frustrated all the attempts of the British officers to rally their forces. Great confusion ensued among this portion of the mounted troops and the mule wagons galloping three miles beyond the ox wagons, where they were cut off. The force under Gen. De La Rey was almost entirely dressed in British uniforms. This made it impossible for the infantry to distinguish between their own men and the enemy when the mounted troops were driven in on them. The enemy numbered 1,500 men. They had one 15-pounder and a pompom. De La Rey, Colliers, Kemp, Verraso, Tromp and other commandants were present.

The news of this disaster to the British army caused great excitement and depression in London and South American stocks took a sudden decline.

Will Enter Pittsburg.

A dispatch from Pittsburg to the Bradford Era, dated March 7 says: A. G. McComb of Bradford, cheif engineer of the Interior Construction and Improvement Company of New York, the contracting interests building the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern railroad, is in Pittsburg and the supposition, founded on good authority, is that he is here to determine a location and find a way for his road to make a connection with the Wabash road and get a city entrance to Pittsburg. The route likely to be selected could not be learned, but it is evident that the Shawmut has two or possibly three ways in view and that the engineering problems are not insurmountable on either route. The Shawmut people have been gathering up considerable coal territory through Jefferson and Elk counties and expect to create a coal carrying road of consequence and also to develop the territory through which the road runs with a view of affording patronage to the lines. A connection with the Wabash will give to the new road a terminal in Pittsburg in the heart of the city and afford the Wabash an outlet to the East, making the scheme profitable to both companies.

Soon to Wed.

A special dispatch from Port Jervis, N. Y., to the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle says: Frank Jones, of Port Jervis, and Miss Evaline C. Terwilliger, of Smethport, Pa., are to be married on or about April 1st, as the result of an election bet. Jones made a wager of a dollar with a friend last fall on the result of the November election; if Jones won he was to expend the dollar in a matrimonial agency, to secure a wife. He won the bet, and the next number of a Minnesota agency publication contained the following notice:

Girls—Here is a wife-seeker. Young man, 28 years old, wants a wife; weight 145; earns good wages and furnishes a neat home. All letters answered. Photographs exchanged. Frank Jones, No. 14 Bruce street, Port Jervis, N. Y.

Among others, Miss Terwilliger responded. A lively correspondence followed; photographs were exchanged and their engagement was announced. Jones is 28 and Miss Terwilliger 21, and good looking. The first meeting will be when the marriage takes place at Smethport.

Sap spouts and syrup cans at J. C. Hamlin's.

ANOTHER FIRE.

J. A. Holder's Barn Burned--Horse Needed for Hose Cart

A small barn located on Bank street was entirely destroyed by fire last evening. The structure was so far from the hose house and the roads in such condition that it was nearly consumed before the firemen could reach it to turn on a stream. The loss will not probably not exceed $50. It started, like that of the great Chicago fire, by a cow kicking a lantern over. We understand that Mr. Holder had no insurance.

This fire again calls to mind the fact that some arrangement should be made to have a horse to draw the hose cart to and from fires. Smethport is widely spread and the majority of fires necessitate a run of over half a mile and it is almost impossible for human beings to draw our heavy cart to a fire in time to do any good, and the small cart will not carry enough hose to reach one fourth of the buildings on the outskirts of the town. In other towns the borough council offers a standing reward of two dollars to the owner of a team who will take the hose cart and firemen to a fire, and thereby the men are saved the long runs and a great deal more effective work is done at fires in the suburbs. If this borough cannot afford to furnish a horse for the firemen, let the council do the next best thing and offer some inducement to have a team handy to assist in the long runs.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 10, 1902.

The Senate has devoted the past week to the consideration of the bill to promote commerce, popularly known as ship subsidy bill, and the bill for the defense of the President, the former of which is the regular "order of business" and on which a vote will be taken on the 17th inst. The discussion so far has been characterized by an able presentation of the merits of the measure by Senator Frye, and a speech by Senator Hanna, whose plain, business-like statement of the advantages to be derived by it was exceptionally forcible. Senator Clay of Georgia opposed the bill in a speech which lasted four hours but which was largely a repetition of the oft repeated arguments presented by the Democrats when the bill was considered by the last Congress. Senator Bacon has also argued against the bill for the defense of the President, claiming that the measure is an extension of the law regarding treason and therefore outside the province of Congress.

The House of Representatives has been the scene of an interesting and spirited debate on the bill providing for the substitution of the contract for the salary basis in the management of the rural free delivery. Party lines have not been drawn in the contest but much feeling has been displayed and it is impossible to tell what will be the outcome. The vote will take place to-day and there is considerable likelihood that the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads will be instructed to report a revised bill maintaining the service on the salary basis. Representative Newlands of Nevada, Williams of Mississippi and several other Democrats have told me that they favor the contract feature. Representative Swanson, a prominent Democratic member, is the author of the minority report which condemns the change, and there are a large number of Republicans who support his view of the matter. Among the latter is Representative Hedge of Iowa, who tells me that while he at first approved of the bill as reported he now favors a change. "As a whole," said Mr. Hedge, "I regard the bill as a distinct advance for the cause of rural free delivery. It defines it and brings it down to a system whereas, heretofore, Congress has merely appropriated money for the service and has left its expenditure entirely at the discretion of the Postmaster General. There is no doubt but that the bill will carry when it comes to a vote though it seems quite probable that it will be so amended so as to provide for the employment of carriers on a regular salary." Mr. Hedge, by the way, is opposed to any revision of the tariff and confidently predicts that none will be undertaken at this session of Congress. "The people of my state," he said, "are quite contented to let well enough alone. We are enjoying exceptional prosperity and desire no change."

The third caucus held by the Republicans of the House on Thursday evening did not result in any decision on the question of doing something for Cuba. The floor throughout the evening was occupied by the friends of the Ways and Means measure but no vote was taken and the caucus adjourned to meet again to-morrow evening. When I saw Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, who is the leading spirit of the opposition to the measure, he said: "We are not particularly anxious that the substitute bill which I offered should be adopted. We are chiefly concerned in preserving the traditions and good faith of the Republican party. The party has promised protection to the beet sugar producers and the tobacco growers and those promises were made long before any promises could possibly have been made to Cuba, if any were made. If, however, it is necessary to do anything for Cuba, a fact which personally I doubt, there will be no objection from the members whose sentiments I voice, provided it is done, not at the expense of a few industries but at the expense of all the people. That is what my substitute bill provides for and while we will not push the measure we will not accept the Ways and Means Committee measure."

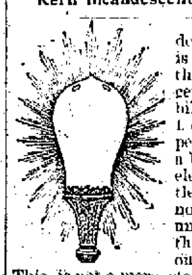
So many rumors had been circulated to the effect that the President had receded from his position that the United States was in honor bound to do something for Cuba, that Mr. Roosevelt last week made public a statement to the effect that he had not receded a particle from his original position.

Mr. Roosevelt has signed the bill making the census [illegible] permanent but in so doing has issued instructions to the Director, [illegible] him to appoint only so many clerks as will be needed in the permanent organization, which under the provisions of the bill, is, in the opinion of the Attorney General, [illegible]. This will [illegible] the 3,000 clerks now on the rolls of the Bureau about 1,500 will be dropped before July 1st and the [illegible] placed under the provisions of the civil service.

[illegible] Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, one day last week for a statement in regard to his efforts in the line of reducing southern representation in Congress. "Our plans are somewhat misunderstood," said Mr. Crumpacker, "largely because of the misrepresentation of the opposition press. It should be clearly understood that we have neither the intention or the desire to interfere with the negro question. We are simply attempting to enforce the letter and spirit of the constitution. For reasons into which we do not inquire, a large number of adult males in certain states are not granted suffrage and at the same time the representation in those states is based on population instead of upon the number of voters as the constitution clearly provides it should be. We simply propose to investigate the number that have been denied the suffrage and apportion the Congressional representatives to the number who in the judgement of the dominant party, are qualified for suffrage. There should be no complaint against this whatever. It is entirely just and proper and in no way interferes with action of any state in determining who is and who is not qualified to exercise the right of suffrage."

In reply to a question Mr. Crumpacker said that Mr. Payne, vice chairman of the Republican National Committee, had for some time been in favor of reducing the representation in the National convention along these lines and that the movement would prove beneficial rather than otherwise to the party. The result of the last caucus on this subject will be the creation by the Committee on Rules of the House of a select committee to deal with the investigation and make suitable representations to the House and Mr Crumpacker predicts that some action will be taken by Congress during this session.

Kern Incandescent Gas Burner.



The Kern Incandescent Gas Burner is a new discovery that saves 80 per cent. of your gas bill as it burns only 1 cubic foot of gas per hour. It gives a better light than electricity, no mantles to blacken, and no chimneys to break unless you want them and at only one-tenth the cost. This is not a mere statement but a positive guarantee. Some of the superior advantages obtained by its construction are: A luminosity two or three times greater than in previously discovered burners. No chimney being required as the burner creates its own pressure, great economy is made in the maintenance by avoiding the breakage of glass. The gases are perfectly consumed, the mantles do not blacken; therefore they are not so easily broken and practically will last from two to three times as long as under any other condition of burners. As the lighting efficiency per cubic foot is great, very small quantities of gas are used; therefore the light is a cool one. In Smethport where everybody must burn gas by meter before October 1st, these lights will create a great saving as they are made to consume but 8-10 of a cubic foot of gas per hour upward. The small globes (about the size of a 16 candle electric bulb) are made in all colors, sizes and shapes, and can be grouped by our ball fitting if desired. For further particulars as regards price, etc., call on or write Willett S. Palmer, sole agent for Smethport and vicinity.

Farm for Sale.

180 acres all fenced with new wire, 100 acres cleared, 25 acres of second growth chestnut and oak, land new and in high state of fertility. No pussy grass on this farm. Will sell all together or in two parts. Orchard, about 100 trees.

New house, barn, silos, etc. House all plumbed and furnished with free gas. Will also sell binder, grain drill, weeder, low wagon, sleds, cutter, buggies and all farm implements; also horses, harness, cattle and sheep. Situated ½ mile from school and 2½ miles from Smethport.

JAS. QUINN,
Lock Box 140 Smethport, Pa

MRS. JANE A. ALLEN DEAD.

Death Occurred Monday After a Short Illness of Heart Failure

Mrs. Jane A. Allen died at her home just above town a few minutes before eleven o'clock Monday morning, March 10, aged 54 years.

Her illness was very brief, she being able to be around the house until last Friday. Her condition was not considered at all serious up until the very last. The cause of her demise was heart failure superinduced by grip.

The subject of this sketch was born at Allegany, N. Y., August [illegible], where her early life was spent. In 18[illegible] she was married to —— Allen, and as a result of this union four children were born, three of whom, Henry Allen, Miss Rose Allen and Mrs. [illegible], all of Smethport, remain to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. Two grandchildren, [illegible] of Smethport, and two brothers, [illegible] Wilcox and Henry [illegible] of Parton, Pa., also survive. Mrs. Allen [illegible] Smethport and has since [illegible].

The funeral services [illegible] at two o'clock at the Methodist church, [illegible] officiating. Burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

Magic Color Pictures.

A glass of water and a sponge or brush are like a box of paints on the wonderful [illegible] which will appear in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press. It's the cleverest novelty of the year. The pictures are printed apparently in black ink. You touch them with water and in a second they become beautiful water color paintings. No skill is needed. Children can do it as well as grown folks. These "Watergraphs" are in addition to the mysterious magic pictures, which you rub over a blank space with a coin and a picture appears.

The great puzzle man Sam Loyd is now on the Sunday Press staff of cartoonists. He has a page every Sunday that will set you thinking and amuse you, too. Order next Sunday's Philadelphia Press of your newsdealer in advance. Then you'll be sure to get it.

Resolutions of Respect.

The messenger of death has visited Corps No. 23 and taken one of our members, Sarah M. Vickery.

Resolved, That we, the members of Corps No. 23, extend to the bereaved family and friends our deepest sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

Resolved, That while our hearts are filled with sorrow we deeply realize that we, Corps No. 23, have lost an earnest worker, and as a tribute of respect will drape our charter for 60 days and spread these resolutions on our minutes.

ROSE E. PEIRCE,
ADDIE S. STULL,
JENNETTE PARSON.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending Mar. 8, 1902

Mrs. J. A. Crowther, John Haughney, F. L. Dennis & Co., J. P. Devlin, Hugh Hopkins, Reginald Hopkins, Dick Johnson, Mrs. Mary Lyons, A. J. Nack, Rev. J. W. Nevall, Jessie Parker. Foreign: Pery Hedlund.

Packages:—Mrs. P. J. Brough, Mrs. Charley Lepis.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

At the Baptist Church.

Rev. Geo. W. MacPherson of Nyack, N. Y., an evangelist of excellent reputation, has been invited to the Baptist church to assist the pastor in a special series of evangelistic meetings. Rev. MacPherson will preach next Sunday morning and evening and every evening during the week. He will also preach at the Union church, East Smethport, next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All citizens of Smethport and vicinity, who are not attending similar services elsewhere, are most heartily invited to attend these meetings. A good time is expected.

Mrs. Sturdveint and Mrs. Peterson, partners of Dairy Cafe, have dissolved partnership, Mrs. Sturdveint retiring. All bills having been paid up to date, March 5, 1902, I am in no way responsible for any more bills.

MRS. STURDVEINT.
Smethport, Pa., Mar. 5, 1902.

The 200 egg hen has arrived. She is a White Minorca. 215 eggs from 15 pullets in February. Book your orders for eggs from standard bred Minorcas and Japanese bantams.

M. L. ARMSTRONG.

Fishing tackle, large assortment, best goods, right prices. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Have Redfield's plumbers set your meters. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Wanted—Washing and ironing. Address Box 127, Smethport, Pa.

Buy the best quality of syrup caps, etc., of Holmes & Gilfillan.

Sap spouts and syrup cans at J. C. Hamlin's.

THEIR LAST MEETING

By Cy Warman

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Every morning for a month or more the man had come to the gate at the outer office and asked to see the general manager. Every morning the office boy had given him a blank form to fill out.

"Mr. A."

"Wishes to see Mr. B."

"Business private."

As often as the boy went in with the slip of paper he came back with the answer, "The general manager is too busy to see you."

In time the employees learned to look not at the clock, for the hour of 10, but to the gate that swung in the low fence. When he had come and gone thirty-seven times, leaving thirty-seven neatly filled requests behind him, the manager instructed the boy.

"Mr. A.," said the boy and closed the door of the private office, leaving the two men alone. The general manager was embarrassed. Instead of a long haired, hollow eyed crank, with soiled linen covering his concaved chest, his caller was a well dressed, intelligent looking gentleman.

"Delighted, delighted, Mr. B.," said the stranger, advancing with outstretched hand. "So good of you to see me! Yes, I did call the other—yes, yes, I know how busy you are! Just so, just so! Ah, ha!"

The men shook hands hurriedly, eying each other precisely as a pair of prizefighters [illegible] for the ring.

The manager noticed for the first time a peculiar look in the man's eyes. "Sit down," said the stranger, and the railway man sank back into his swinging chair. "I shan't take much of your time. This time," said the visitor, [illegible] a comfortable pose. The manager [illegible] the stranger's [illegible] eyes.

"I've got a good thing," said the man, keeping his eyes upon the manager's countenance.

"I was afraid of that," said the manager half playfully, but the man did not smile.

"You have some heavy grades on your line."

"Yes," assented the manager.

"You have doubtless observed that it is almost invariably upon a mountain that the air plays out. Just when they are needed most is when the brakes refuse to work. You know that, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, I've spent sleepless nights [illegible] lives."

"What is your scheme? My time is [illegible]"

[illegible] so that the brakeman can take air, filling the air drum with good valley air, and then there will be no trouble. It is because the mountain air is too light to hold that the trains get away on the hills. Knowing this, the blood of innocent men, women and children will be upon your head if you fail to protect the lives of your patrons."

"I'll see you again about this," said the manager, putting on his hat and leading the way out through a private door. All the way out the man kept close to the manager. The elevator dropped them to the ground floor. The manager called a cab. As the door closed the man reached through the open window into the carriage, pressed the manager's hand and said significantly, looking deep into the railroad man's soul, "You won't lose me!"

The inventor continued to call upon the manager, every day at first, then twice a week and later only three or four times a month.

One evening the general manager sat in a box at the theater. Between acts a gentleman who sat almost directly behind the railroad man left the box for a moment. Presently the general manager became aware that his friend had resumed his seat, and, with his gaze still on the audience, remarked: "I lose half the pleasure of the play because of an innate dread of fire. I wish somebody would invent something that would put out fire without drowning people."

"I can do it," said the man at the manager's elbow.

"How?"

"How do you put out a candle?"

"Well, I would blow it out."

"Exactly. First I would lay a system of air pipes under the building."

The manager felt a chill creeping slowly over him. Somewhere he had heard that voice before. He began slowly to turn his head, but his neighbor put a hand upon his shoulder and bade him listen. "You tremble when your own life is in danger," said the man, "but you do not tremble for the hundreds of lives that are constantly endangered by your carelessness, narrowness and stinginess. On yonder mountain side tonight people play at the open door of death as"—

"Ahem!" said the manager's friend, returning to the box. The wind crank, seeing that he held the gentleman's seat, arose, smiled, bowed and walked away.

Always after that the manager carried about with him a haunting dread of the wind crank. He would turn a corner in a crowded street and meet him face to face, and for the briefest moment the man would search the soul of the manager. Once in the city that was headquarters for the company [illegible] and the general manager [illegible] United States. The [illegible] to the edge of the platform [illegible] the railroad [illegible] embarrassed [illegible] began "[illegible]"

[illegible] then his face [illegible] the face of the wind crank [illegible] towering above his [illegible]

Pulling himself together, the railroad man went on. His friends began to tremble for him. What he said had nothing to do with the exhibition, the president or the people there assembled. "The company has always endeavored to keep abreast of the times. We have adopted every safety appliance that has been invented, but so long as human hands, guided by the human brain"—

At that point a man who was intelligent when he was sober broke in on the orator. "Oh, come off the perch an' let somebody talk 'at can talk sense!"

Blushing to the very roots of his hair, this local orator, the man who had been called "the Chauncey of the west," stumbled from the stage.

At last the long winter came to an end, and the inventor went away with the snow. At all events, the manager had been rid of him for a long while when one day his special stood upon a short spur near the mountain top waiting for the east bound overland express. Presently the party were made aware of the approach of the opposing train, but instead of the low singing of the rail, for which they had been listening, they heard suddenly the roar of a runaway train and the frantic cry of a locomotive for brakes. The flagman who had opened the switch to let the special back in on the spur stood there waiting to let them out again when the express should pass. All the people had climbed down from the [illegible] to stretch themselves. The engineer was oiling his engine. The fireman had climbed up a bank to [illegible] wild flowers that grew where a little stream of clear cold water [illegible] from the rocks. Seeing the danger [illegible] still holding [illegible] the general manager ran toward him, calling to him to let go and stand back.

What might have happened if the manager had remained quiet no man knows, but when the flagman saw him running and heard him shouting without understanding what he was saying, he glanced nervously in the direction of the approaching train. The wild engine at that moment rounded a curve and headed down a short tangent straight for the switch. The flagman was seen to glance back again at his own train, which stood well in the clear, then throw his weight on the switch lever. Over went the rail for the spur, and across it came the flying train.

An air hose had blown off just as [illegible] wrecked locomotives. There were the old familiar shrieks of the broken engines, the moans of the mangled and the excited shouts of the rescuers. The general manager had succeeded in dragging a man from the ruins and placing him in an easy position. The man appeared to be quite dead. As the manager was about to turn away something tugged feebly at his sleeve. The manager stooped down, put his ear to the man's breast, peered into his face and then stepped back with a startled expression. Now, with the superhuman strength that sometimes comes to dying men, the wreck lifted his head and looked with strange, wild eyes into the face of the manager.

"Oh, you murderer! Do you still argue that you can hold a train with mountain air? Now, with a system of air pipes—running up from the valley—all this wreck—and—death"—

The general manager put his ear down again, but the troubled heart was hushed.

Cats of Long Ago.

The piercing and cutting teeth of some of the cats of long ago are the most perfectly adapted instruments for cutting purposes that ever were seen, being unequaled by any manufactured tools for such uses.

For example, there was the "gomphodus," which was as big as the largest panther and had two teeth in its upper jaw resembling daggers, each five inches in length. As weapons for penetrating flesh they are unrivaled among carnivorous animals, recent or extinct. They are rather like the teeth of some huge flesh eating dinosaurs, the "terrible reptiles" of the Mesozoic epoch, which had cutting teeth that nothing could resist. Doubtless this creature was inconceivably bloodthirsty. Quite as fierce, however, and even more formidable by reason of its greater size, was the contemporary "pogonodon," which was as large as the biggest jaguar.

The Going to Theater Face.

Will some one please explain the "going to the theater face" of the average New Yorker? The question is suggested by a long experience in lobbies while the auditors are passing into the houses for the evening performances. The writer stood for nearly an hour engaged in the seemingly hopeless task of discovering "the cheerful theater goer." But in they poured, men and women, each and every one with firm set jaw, gloomy brow and the look of despair. Perhaps it is because the long distances traveled in crowded cars and the thought of an equally uncomfortable homegoing make a night at the theater seem just a bit like work to the residents of this narrow isle.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

PERFUMES AND HEALTH.

How Flower Scents May Be Obtained In Three Ways.

Pure violet essence is said to be especially suitable to nervous people, but it must be obtained from the flowers themselves, not from the chemical imitations. Chemically derived perfumes are irritant poisonous even to persons of especially sensitive constitution.

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As this solid sells for about $250 an ounce it is easy to understand why the other process, though far and away the best, is not commonly used. But the scented grease and the essences made by steeping it in pure spirit are never cheap. After all the scent possible has been extracted from the grease it is still fragrant enough to make the very finest perfumed soap.

All the citrine scents, bergamot, neroli, orange flower water, are refreshing and in a degree stimulating if properly prepared. To make a lasting perfume some animal base is essential—musk, civet or ambergris.

Getting Into Moral Debt.

Philip D. Armour, millionaire and philanthropist, continually warned young men against getting into debt. He loved free men and despised slaves. When asked if he admired a certain brilliant orator, he said: "He may have a superb voice and fine presence, but can't you hear the rattle of his chain? That man is not free. He is under moral obligations that demoralize him. He is not speaking the deepest thing in his soul, and I haven't time to hear any slave talk. I want a man to be just as free as I am."

On another occasion he said: "Don't get into debt. I mean moral debt. It is too easy to get into debt financially. There goes a young man who is [illegible]. That young man is [illegible] going along with a debt, and it will take twice as much power to get him along as the man without a debt. There are other debts and obligations that are embarrassing in their [illegible]. Don't get into debt morally, any way; don't get into debt so that you may not exercise your freedom to its limits."

The Sun Is Seldom on Time.

The sun does not keep good time. He is almost always too fast or too slow. Once about the middle of April he is just on time, then not again before the middle of June. At the beginning of September he joins the clock a third time, and lastly once more late in December. Now, it would seem as if he were started on the way to find new [illegible]. In February he falls back [illegible] till he was fifteen minutes late. By the [illegible] of March he has made up two minutes of his loss, and before the month is over he will have caught up to within five minutes of the schedule. [illegible] in Ladies' Home Journal.

Making Alloys Is an Art.

Great care is requisite in making alloys. It is true that they are readily formed by melting the metals together in a crucible or in properly constructed furnaces, but it is necessary to insure perfect fusion and to prevent loss. Zinc is a volatile, inflammable metal and easily catches fire. Indeed it is not at all uncommon to find that two alloys of exactly the same component parts differ very materially in properties in consequence of a difference in the mode of preparation or in the care bestowed upon them.

An Untimely Call.

Minister—Is your father at home, Willie?

William—Yes, but he's got the rheumatism so bad he ain't safe to talk to.—Indianapolis News.

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COOKING FISH IN ENGLAND.

The Method Used There Renders the Flesh Flaky and Juicy.

John Bull certainly knows how to cook fish, to prove which fact one has only to notice the juiciness and good flavor of the first bit of fish served perhaps at a little out of the way inn, that one tastes in England. We Americans have at command many fine varieties of fish, but too often find it sent to table in a "woolly," tasteless condition.

An American cousin visiting in an English family made bold to ask what method of cooking "sea food" was prevalent in England and found that there the importance of the thorough cooking of fish as a safeguard against ptomaines is as much regarded as with us. Our old country friends, however, assure us that there is not the slightest occasion to render fish dry and tasteless in order to insure thorough cooking if proper attention is given to basting. One cannot well imagine anything hotter than boiling fat, and, laying plentifully with this is to make use of the surest ammunition possible for the routing of deadly bacteria.

Instead of warning amateurs against underdone fish, let copious basting with sweet boiling fat be insisted on, and in place of a woolly, flavorless result there will be the opposite—flakiness and juiciness. Overboiling will produce woolliness as surely as overfrying or baking. To insure tender, solid flakes in, for instance, boiled cod or halibut and to avoid dissipating the flavor make sure the water boils when the fish is put in; keep at a gentle boil; allow only ten minutes to the pound and tie carefully in cheesecloth that has been washed and boiled before using. Cod well basted with hot olive oil or any good fat will be almost equal in flavor, as will cod steaks cooked in deep fat.—Washington Star.

Unpoetical Poets.

Poets are not always poetical. A tale is told in a contemporary of Aubrey de Vere growing ecstatic before Newman over the "sweet pealing of the Oxford chimes" and asked why they rang with [illegible]. "Only young men keeping themselves warm," replied Newman.

Tennyson gave several unexpected answers of the same character. He asked a young lady who had shown herself more enthusiastic than intelligent over the [illegible] of "Maud" what birds she supposed they were which called "Maud, Maud, Maud!" "Nightingales," [illegible]. "No, rooks [illegible] is still [illegible].—London Globe.

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HUMAN ALARM CLOCKS.

How Messenger Boys Are Utilized as Awakeners In New York.

At 1 o'clock the other morning a well dressed man strolled into one of the uptown messenger offices. He had been dining out and evidently [illegible] opera hat, the dinner had been a success.

"I want a messenger boy to come and wake me in the morning."

"What hour?" The clerk was all business, for the request was not unusual.

"Seven o'clock. I've got to catch a train," he explained.

"All right, sir; 7 o'clock," assured the clerk.

The man turned as he was going out of the door. "Have the boy hammer the door hard," he cautioned. "I'm a 'dead one' when I get to sleep, and I've got to catch that train." Then he went home and went to sleep with absolute confidence.

The whistles were blowing 7 o'clock. A small boy in uniform hammered with a club, his "wakener," on the door of the man who had dined the night before. "Get up in there!" he cried. "Get up, you old sleepyhead!"

"You go away from my door," comes in sleepy tones from the room. "It's a mistake. I don't want to get up."

"Oh, yes, you do, my dodo bird," is the fresh reply. And the tattoo on the door goes on with redoubled strength.

"All right, boy; I'm awake now!" howls the man who has been sleeping. "You can go away now."

"Not till you've signed this receipt," the boy insists.

The man has to crawl out of bed and come to the door. The boy has a paper ready, and as he is a careful man he reads before signing. It certifies that he has been thoroughly wakened by Messenger No. 482 and that he is not going back to bed again that day.

"Is this a joke?" he asks the boy.

"Naw, 'tain't no joke," replied the messenger through his teeth. "If we'se didn't make you'se do this, you'd be down to de office about noon an' swill dat we didn't wake you'se. Now if you'se goes back to your bag of feathers, we'se got you in black an' white, an' no mistake."—New York Tribune.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Bock beer is ripe.

—Time to plant your spring advertisements.

—Palmer, the plumber, has a new ad in this issue.

—The Treasurer's sales appear in this issue of the MINER.

—W. K. Swetland was elected chief of the Coudersport fire department last week.

—The Crowell House, Coudersport, has been purchased by W. W. Crittenden.

—The Teachers' Association will meet in Mt. Jewett on Friday and Saturday of next week.

—Galeton must be a rather metropolitan town. It possesses a Waldorf hotel and a Delmonico restaurant.

—John Sanderson of Knapps Creek is ill with small pox. His residence as well as that of several neighbors is quarantined.

—Mrs. Sylvia Walker died at her home in Bradford Monday, aged 82 years. She was one of its oldest and most highly respected residents.

—The Wyman Chemical Co. of Port Allegany is making arrangements to develop a soft coal mine on Portage creek. May success crown their efforts.

—Clubs of from twenty to thirty students are organized in several counties to go in a body to the Clarion State Normal School to enjoy the benefit of free tuition. Write A. J. Davis, Clarion, Pa. for particulars.

—A broken rail caused a frightful wreck on the Southern Pacific railway, near Maxen station, 25 miles west of Sanderson, Texas, early last Friday morning. Fifteen people were killed and 28 more or less injured.

—Later news from "Paddy" Maher, who was reported to have been seriously injured while working on an oil well in West Virginia, states that he was not so badly injured as at first reported. This is good news to "Paddy's" many friends in this section. It will not be necessary to amputate his leg.—Kane Republican.

—A merchant who had a store in each of two small neighboring towns recently tried an experiment, says an exchange. He put a bargain counter in each store, containing the same articles at exactly the same prices. In the newspaper of one village he advertised his special counter. In the paper of the other he did not advertise and sold goods amounting to $[illegible]. In the store the same month where he did advertise he sold goods amounting to $[illegible]. In commenting on the result of his experiment that merchant says: "The people who got the advertisement pass by one of my stores and drive miles to the other for what they could have gotten at the same price at my store at their door."

—The latest news from T. W. Bell is to the effect that all hope of locating his missing son has been abandoned, and that he is on his way home. The river in which Frank Bell and his companion are supposed to have been lost has been dragged, and every step that it has been thought would determine the mystery has been taken but to no purpose. Mr. Bell should arrive home to-day or to-morrow.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

—John Sigg of this borough nearly lost his life while in an intoxicated condition Monday. He was walking along the B., B. & K. tracks near the Smethport glass works a short distance ahead of the train when he fell. The engine was barely stopped in time to save his life. He was picked up by High Constable Ness and placed in the lockup. Usually Sigg is a sober, industrious man and this should be a lesson to him.

—Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President, will not attend the coronation of King Edward VI. It was learned that the reason why Miss Roosevelt will not attend the coronation of King Edward is because it has been found practically impossible for her to go simply as a young American girl traveling privately in the household of Special Ambassador Reid. Notwithstanding she would not go to London as daughter of the President, but simply as Miss Roosevelt, it was learned that the London court circles were considering seriously the question of the status she would occupy in all coronation functions.

—About 50 Maccabees from Smethport and Crosby Tents attended the meeting at Bradford Saturday night. A class of 44 candidates were initiated into the order after which a banquet was given. Hon. H. H. North officiated as toastmaster, and during the courses remarks were made by the following knights: W. E. Blaney of Oil City, great commander of Pennsylvania; C. D. Everts of Pittsburg, great finance keeper of Pennsylvania; G. J. Siegel of Port Huron, Mich., supreme record keeper; M. G. Rauh, record keeper of the "Big Four;" J. M. Fisher, commander of Salamanca Tent; A. R. Johnson, past commander of Carrollton Tent; Rev. M. H. Houghton, V. C. Clark and J. K. Merriam of Bradford.

DIAMONDS.

United States Buys Three-fifths of World's Output.

The world has never seen and in no other part of the world is there now to be seen anything like America's jewel madness as shown by the conditions of today, when more than 200 New York establishments are engaged solely in the importation of precious stones, when agents of American dealers are searching Europe for the white gem and hopelessly endeavoring to supply American appeals for rubies and other gems and when 6,000 men in South Africa are toiling to obtain diamonds, more than half of which are to add to the beauty and happiness of the American woman.

It is she that has caused the United States to become the greatest diamond market in the world. For her we have imported in a single year $20,000,000 worth of precious stones, for her at one period we smuggled them in at the rate of $7,000,000 a year, for her we annually buy something like $12,000,000 worth of diamonds and thus for her sake heartlessly leave of the world's total output of diamonds only some $8,000,000 worth to satisfy the vanity of all the rest of the women on earth.

For her adornment we annually cause to be brought to this country diamonds weighing in the aggregate 1,200 pounds, a weight three times that of the total output of the famous Kimberley field and practically the output of that of the whole of South Africa, the world's greatest [illegible].—Frank S. Arnett in Ainslee's Magazine.

Fond of Smoking.

Smoking in church is a Dutch custom. [illegible] smokers that one of them is rarely seen without his pipe. He [illegible] to deprive himself of the indulgence [illegible] of a church service. A similar [illegible] exists in several churches [illegible] America. Smoking in church [illegible] Britain is said to have been very frequent at the end of the sixteenth and the beginning of the seventeenth century.

At one time smoking was carried to such an excess in Seville cathedral that the chapter appealed to the pope for power to repress the abuse. Urban VIII, yielding to their wish, issued a bull which was promulgated Jan. 30, 1642.

In Wales smoking in church was indulged in as late as 1850. In one church the communion table stood in the aisle, and the farmers were in the habit of putting their hats upon it, and when the service began they lighted their pipes and smoked, without any thought of irreverence in the act.—Youth's Companion.

Coal.

[illegible]

[illegible] New York Times.

A Way of Cooking Rodents.

The negro slaves of Jamaica used to regard rats as a dainty, their masters not providing them with any other meat. Their method of cooking the toothsome rodents was to impale each one on a long wooden skewer after cleaning the animal and cutting off the tail, turning it briskly around over a fire until the hair was all burned off. Then it was scraped until free from fur, and finally the end of the skewer was stuck into the ground, inclined toward the fire, until it was toasted dry and crisp, thus being made ready for the meal.

The Heart.

That wonderful piece of mechanism, the heart, appears to work continually day and night from birth to death, but in reality there are short pauses or rests between each beat which, though minute in themselves, mount up in the aggregate to eight hours out of every twenty-four. These short pauses enable the heart to repair the waste which constant work entails, and without which rests it would break down.

Used to Smoke In Church.

The Rev. Dr. Parr, when perpetual curate of Hatton, Warwickshire, which living he held from 1783 to 1790, regularly smoked in the vestry while the congregation were singing long hymns, chosen for the purpose, immediately before the sermon. The doctor was wont to exclaim, "My people like long hymns, but I prefer a long pipe."—All the Year Round.

Sweet Charity.

Mrs. Gossippe—It is a positive shame to see how poorly Mrs. Chariteo clothes her children.

Mrs. Clubb—But you must not forget, my dear, that her time is so much taken up with noble slum work that she has no time to look after them."—Ohio State Journal.

"Breaking the Bank."

The operation of "breaking the bank" at Monte Carlo consists merely in exhausting the temporary capital of one of the tables. When this occurs, that table goes out of business for the day. Washington Star.

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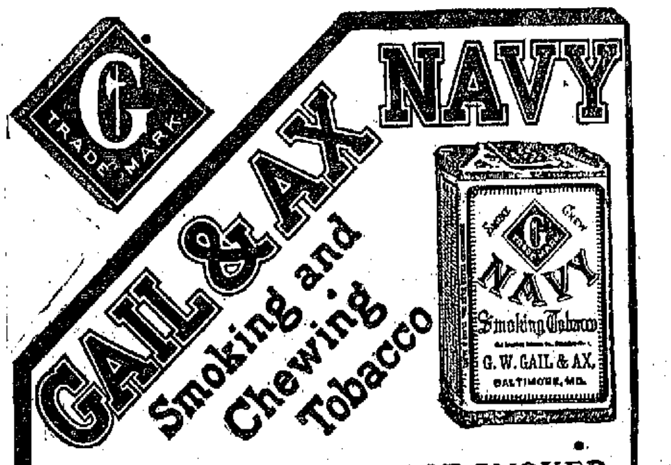

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HARRY L. BACKUS,
Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday, Mch. 13, 1902.

Call for Republican Primaries.

The Republican electors for primary elections will be held at the regular polling places in accordance with the rules of the Republican party of McKean county, on Saturday, April 12, 1902, between the hours of four and eight p. m. for the purpose of recommending one person for Member of Congress, and placing in nomination

Two (2) persons for members of the General Assembly in the State Legislature.

One person for Sheriff.

One person for Prothonotary.

One person for Clerk of the Courts of General and Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.

One person for Recorder of Deeds.

One person for Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans Court.

One person for District Attorney.

Two (2) persons for County Commissioners.

Two (2) persons for County Auditors.

Three (3) persons for Delegates to the Republican State Convention.

And for the election in each election district one person to serve as a member of the county committee for the ensuing year, and that the county convention be held in the court house in Smethport on Tuesday, April 15, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of canvassing the vote of said candidates, the election of a chairman of the county committee for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before it.

JNO. W. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

[illegible]

J. M. McElroy,
Secretaries.

A [illegible] is threatened in the [illegible] of Pennsylvania.

It would be a striking result if the birth of the republic of Cuba should be quickly followed by the republic of Spain.

Bishop Potter has followed the example of President Roosevelt and invited Booker T. Washington to dine with him. Of course the aristocracy of the South has entered a protest.

Senator William Flinn, of Pittsburg has given out the statement that he has retired from politics. He gives as his reason that his increasing private business demands all of his time and attention.

Cuba will begin to govern itself with [illegible] and in receipt of customs [illegible] With this start the island will [illegible]

President Roosevelt has appointed Congressman Moody, Congressman of [illegible] Massachusetts District, to the position of Secretary of the Navy [illegible]

[illegible] Parker, D. D. [illegible] London [illegible] King Edward [illegible] Booker T. Washington [illegible] leading [illegible] He was [illegible] congregation.

Hon. Joseph C. Sibley is being boomed for Governor by a large number of his friends. Mr. Sibley is made of the right kind of stuff to be an excellent governor but we are of the opinion that he will not allow his name to go before the State convention for that office. However if he should decide to do so he would prove a formidable candidate.

"Col." Coxey, who led an "on to Washington" army from the West several years ago, said a few days since: "No more politics for me. I am in the iron and steel casting business; am doing well, and want to say that business beats politics in every phase. Conditions of trade satisfy me, and I have no complaint to make. I am glad they kept me off the grass."

A number of newspapers in the county have been making quite a howl about there being something like a $75,000.00 surplus of county and poor funds at the disposal of the county commissioners. This is a mistake. At the end of the fiscal year, Jan. 6, 1902, there was a cash surplus of $29,666.09 in the county fund and $7,733.70 in the poor. This gives a cash capital of $37,399.79 which must pay the entire expenses of the county till late in the summer when the taxes for 1902 commence to come in. This surplus is not excessive but just about enough to carry on the business in a business-like way. The whole assets of the county aggregate nearly $70,000 but the cash surplus is as above stated as anyone can see by referring to the financial statement published in this paper last month.

Three New States.

There is a chance that three states will be added to the roll of the forty-five before the end of the present Congress. The House committee on territories has, by a unanimous vote, directed a favorable report to be made on the bills for the admission of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona to statehood. The Oklahoma bill has already been reported, and the others will be reported in a few days. The action of the committee shows that the bills are likely to pass the House without serious opposition, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A fight will probably take place against some of these bills in the Senate but the chances are that all of them will pass. The advocates of all three measures have joined forces, so that they will have whatever strength that can come from union. There is no valid reason for opposing New Mexico's appeal for statehood, and of course Oklahoma won the right to admission several years ago, though she is the youngest of the three. New Mexico had a population of about 195,000 in 1900, which is about the number required for a representative in Congress from the states. She has been a territory for over half a century. Oklahoma had 398,000 inhabitants in 1900, or enough to entitle her to two votes in the House of Representatives, though she has been a territory for only a dozen years.

Arizona is the smallest of all the territories, having only a 122,000 population at the time the census was taken two years ago. As her growth in the decade, however, was 105 per cent, the chances are that she has in the neighborhood of 130,000 people now. The outlook for all these territories is bright. This is particularly true of Oklahoma. As the silver issue has been shelved for good there will be but little incentive for opposition to the admission of these territories. Partisan reasons may sway some votes, and this may delay the admission of some of the three. Oklahoma, even with the new accessions made to her population in 1901, is likely to be carried by the Republicans, though the Democrats have the better chance in both Arizona and New Mexico. Counting four electoral votes for Oklahoma and three each for the other two territories, the Democrats would gain two votes for President by the admission of the three territories, yet this will hardly be sufficient to give them the election. Leaving partisanship aside altogether there is no good reason to oppose the admission of any of these territories.

Low Homeseekers' Rates.

During March and April the Nickel Plate road will have special low one way settlers' rates to points in the Northwest and Pacific coast to enable eastern homeseekers to take advantage of the prosperity in store for those who take up the cheap western lands, whose fertility has been proved.

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March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates. From Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda $30.00; Spokane, $30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Victoria and Vancouver, $33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul to points in Montana, Oregon and Washington. For further information apply to any coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada, or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Pittsburg.

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Chicago to St. Paul or Minneapolis for double berth in Tourist sleeping cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway on [illegible] Tuesday and Friday during March and April, 1902, on train No. [illegible]

For further information apply to the nearest [illegible] agent, or address F. A. Miller, [illegible] Agent, Chicago.

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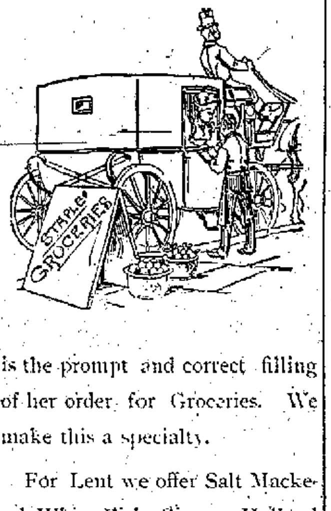

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, on Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the court house in Smethport, for a transfer of the license granted on May 24, 1901, to Jesse N. William to sell liquors by retail for one year from the first Monday of June, 1901, at the [illegible] hotel, in the first ward of the Borough of Kane, to A. C. Snyder of Kane, Penn'a, [illegible] occupation a hotel keeper.

March [illegible], 1902.

J. F. MULLIN,
Attorney.

Announcements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

A. M. BOARDMAN.

Duke Center, Jan. 6, 1902.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN A. PETERSON.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

GEORGE GRIFFITHS.

Kane, Pa., Jan. 8, 1902.

Editor Miner:—You will please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JNO. R. SHOEMAKER.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 16, 1902.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

W. P. WALSH.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 26, 1902.

PROTHONOTARY.

Editor Miner:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

S. E. BELL.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902.

REGISTER, ETC.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN B. EASTMAN.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 15, 1902.

RECORDER OF DEEDS.

Editor Miner:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Recorder of Deeds of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

H. M. CHOATE.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. [illegible], 1902.

Editor Miner:—Please [illegible] a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

A. B. WALKER.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. [illegible], 1902.

SHERIFF.

Editor Miner:—[illegible] a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

[illegible]

[illegible], Pa., [illegible], 1902.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN [illegible]

Keating Township, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902.

CONGRESS.

Editor Miner:—Kindly announce that I am a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Twenty-First Congressional district, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

S. R. DRESSER.

Bradford, Feb. 7, 1902.

ASSEMBLY.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries of McKean county.

J. M. McELROY.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. [illegible], 1902.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries of McKean county.

JOHN W. CAMPBELL.

Kane, Pa., Jan. 2[illegible], 1902.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Editor Miner:—[illegible] a candidate for the office of District Attorney of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

[illegible]

[illegible], Pa., [illegible]

Editor Miner:—Please [illegible] a candidate for District Attorney of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN P. MELVIN.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 28, 1902.

CLERK OF COURTS.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of Courts, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

W. H. MORRISON.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 8, 1902.

AUDITOR.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Auditor of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

H. G. BARTLE.

Port Allegany, Feb. 1, 1902.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Auditor of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican party.

OSCAR ENGSTROM.

Smethport, Feb. 18, 1902.

DELEGATES.

To the Editor:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from this county to the next Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

GEO. W. MITCHELL.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902.

To the Editor:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from this county to the next Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

H. H. CLAYSON.

Kane, Pa., Feb. 21, 1902.

To the Editor:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from this county to the next Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

F. P. SCHOONMAKER.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902.

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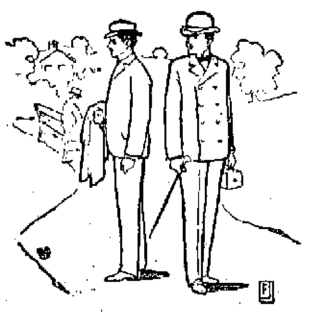

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Plaid dress goods sold at 25c now 15c, very pretty patterns for Children's dresses.

Dress linings at 10c were 15c.

Kid Cambric at 5c per yard.

Small patterns in flannellette for waists and dressing sacques, make special prices.

At this time of the year a great many people like to get a good deal of their domestic sewing done before warmer weather, therefore I have a nice line of muslins all widths and prices; also white goods such as dimities, lawns, nainsooks, India linons, Persian lawns, etc. Before buying laces and embroideries come in and look us over.

D. C. YOUNG,

SMETHPORT, PA., Feb. 24, 1902.

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Continuation Sale of White Goods and Embroideries

This sale has been on during the entire month of February and has been one of the greatest successes of our special sales. We are continually new patterns to our line of Embroideries and White Goods and shall continue to give our customers the benefit of the established low prices.

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ALL WOOL ART SQUARES	
3x4 yards	$8.50
3x4 yards	$5.50
GRANITE ART SQUARES	
3x4 yards	$4.00
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On the second floor we are showing an extensive line of carpets in the newest designs for Spring. We invite your special attention to our new line of Pro-Brussels which for durability cannot be excelled. All carpets will be made free of charge.

Standard Patterns. Queen Quality Shoes.

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Triple Effect Gas Heater.	Reg. price $18.00, less 1-4	$13 50.
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Remember that by another winter you will be required to use a Meter. Any one of the above Stoves will save its cost over other stoves in the less amount of gas used. If you don't need the Heater but will need one in the fall buy it NOW. It will pay you to carry it over the summer. These BARGAINS for cash only.

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McKean County Miner
Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Mch. 13, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Civil court this week.

—MINER ads—money savers.

—Keep the cross walks clean.

—See Holmes & Gilfillan's new ad this week.

—The operetta. "Merry Milkmaids," is to be given in Port Allegany next week.

—Fry & Herzog advertise some extra good values in shirtwaists and wash goods this week.

—F. G. Lindholm & Co. have placed two handsome new copper signs on the front of their popular store.

—There is still one survivor of the War of 1812. He is Hiram Cronk of Ava, Oneida County, N. Y., and is 102 years old.

—Miss Christee, a student of Warner's Business College, has a fine position as stenographer for E. L. Caldwell & Co. at Bradford.

—Ground was broken yesterday at the corner of King and Pine streets for a new parsonage for the Swedish Evangelical church.

—Mrs. McClintock, a graduate of Warner's Business College, has accepted a good position with C. R. Hambly, D. D. S., at Bradford.

—The entertainment given for the benefit of St. Elizabeth's church last Friday evening was well patronized and gave very good satisfaction.

—The body of an infant was found in a ten pound lard pail in the mill pond near the heading factory at Cross Fork last week. An investigation is being made.—Port Allegany Argus.

—Another old landmark is being torn down. It is the barn back of this office on the Ford estate. For many years it stood on the corner where St. Luke's church now stands and was part of J. C. Hamlin's hardware store.

—Mackanee Tribe No. 403, I. O. R. M., will serve an oyster supper at the Hose House Saturday evening, March 22. Supper served from 8 to 11 p. m. for 25 cents per plate. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

—The Rev. H. C. Woods of Olean, N. Y. is holding evangelistic services at the Methodist church.

—"Our Opportunity" is the Rev. Gaylard Patterson's subject for next Sunday morning at the Methodist church. "Profit and Loss" is his subject for the evening. A ladies' quartette will sing.

—The P. S. & N. tracks between Mt. Jewett and Larabee have been repaired from the damage done by the flood and trains are now running on schedule time. There is a slight change in the time table now published which will appear next week.

—A box car across the B., B. & K. tracks at Crystal Hill made it necessary for the trains running between Bradford and Foxburg to run down to that point and transfer the passengers around the wreck. The track was cleared so that trains ran through on Thursday.

—A ten-cent dance will be given in the Hose House next Monday evening, March 17, under the management of Paul Schoonmaker. A Bradford orchestra will furnish music and all are invited to come and have a good time. He will also give a dance at Colegrove on the following Thursday.

—A rather amusing incident occurred on the B., B. & K. last Saturday. A cow started up the track ahead of the engine and she refused to give the train right-of-way. One of the brakemen got off, ran ahead and dove her off, but she would insist on getting back on the track before the train could pass. Finally the brakeman got her off and held her till the train got by.

—Mrs. T. J. Gilbert was called to Coudersport Monday evening by a message announcing the death of her father, Harrison Koon. The deceased was an old resident of Coudersport and at the time of his death had reached the advanced age of 86 years. He leaves to mourn his demise three daughters: Mrs. William Kimball of Eulalia; Mrs. L. B. Cole of Coudersport, and Mrs. T. J. Gilbert of this borough.

—At St. Luke's on next Sunday the services will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. At the evening service the choir will sing the new lenten cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace." In Holy Week, beginning March 23rd, there will be daily services at 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and on Good Friday, March 28th, the additional service of the Preaching of the Cross from 12 m. to 3 p. m., consisting of the old, familiar hymns and tunes, prayers and addresses on the seven words from the cross. This service has been generally attended by the people in increasing numbers for the past twenty years at St. Luke's church. There will be a children's service with the "Story of the Cross" at 4 p. m. on Good Friday.

—A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Colegrove on Saturday evening, when Mrs. Colegrove's son, Fred L. Capehart, well and favorably known in Smethport, was united in marriage to Miss Ella English of Coudersport, the Rev. G. H. Patterson officiating. The young couple left on Tuesday evening for Coudersport where they will make their home. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

—The most incisive and most keenly analytical sketches of public men which have been presented during the past two years have been those of William Allen White. The humorous "libel" episode between Mr. White and Mr. Thomas C. Platt is still fresh in the public memory. Mr. White's sketch for March appears in the Cosmopolitan and is on the late President Harrison. It will be read with wide interest by both the opponents and friends of that statesman.

—The Odd Fellows' parade and convention at Ridgway, April 26th, is the main topic of discussion in local I. O. O. F. circles at present, and the indications are that the occasion will be a "big day" in the history of that fraternity. It will be one of the largest gatherings of Patriarchs Militant ever assembled in Northwestern Pennsylvania, while the secret sessions and public meeeting will be graced with the Grand Master, the Grand Warden and Grand Marshal.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dresser have returned from an extended western trip which embraced a visit to the Pacific coast. During his absence Mr. Dresser completed a number of business transactions with Colorado and California firms, succeeding in placing a number of important orders for oil well supplies. In addition to his political and business interests, he is preparing to erect a handsome brick residence on South avenue during the coming summer.—Bradford Era.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Louis McCann was a visitor in Kane Sunday.

Miss Agnes McCoy visited in Buffalo this week.

David Howells of Kane had business in town Saturday.

Ray Wolters and Corte Corwin were in Bradford Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Hannan is in Buffalo getting styles for Easter trade.

Attorney E. L. Ryan of Kane was in attendance at court this week.

Arthur Wright of Olean was the guest of friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus of Eldred visited friends in town over Sunday.

A. M. Boardman was in Kane Tuesday looking after his political fences.

Mrs. H. L. McCoy and Mrs. J. W. Boaton are visiting in Buffalo this week.

Mrs. A. J. Laley of Bradford was a guest of Mrs. N. H. Knapp on Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Mitchell was the guest of Bradford friends the forepart of the week.

T. J. Butler and E. F. Redfoot of Mt. Jewett were business visitors in town Saturday.

Walter Grubb of Bradford was greeting his many friends in town the forepart of the week.

Joseph McCarty of Pittsburg, accompanied by his sister-in-law, are visiting his parents in town.

Mrs. Chas. Usher and daughters left Monday for Rochester where they will visit for several weeks.

Editor Thos. McClellan of the Mt. Jewett Herald favored this office with a pleasant call Saturday last.

Miss Nellie Shepard left today for a week's visit with her sister who is attending school in Mansfield.

C. C. Ward of Port Allegany was in town Saturday in attendance at the meeting of the Underwriters' Association.

Correspondence.

FARMERS VALLEY.

With spring comes the moving fever to many and the Valley is undergoing a change. Mr. Pettis is moving to Crosby and Will Kicky into the Frisbee house just vacated by George Pettingill, who has secured a job with C. Comes and has moved there. Other changes are anticipated for the near future.

We are glad to report Evelyn Steinhauer as able to resume her duties as teacher this week. She has been suffering from a severe attack of lagrippe. Dr. Glenn of Rixford was in attendance.

We are pleased to hear of an effort on the part of our young ladies to organize a social club and wish them unbounded success.

Some of our farmers are making maple sugar or preparing to and others wish they might but lack the maples.

Crescent Council will henceforth meet in Tyler's hall, which has been rented for their use the coming year.

Dr. Brown was called on Saturday to attend Mrs. Lane of Cole Creek, who has been ill for some time.

L. Rowden of Coryville was trying the depth of our mud on Tuesday. Hope he found it satisfactory.

A few of our T. E. A.'s visited Eldred Council on Thursday evening and report a very enjoyable time.

J. K. Stull, who has been in poor health for over a month, is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stull called on Mr. John Youmans of Smethport on Sunday.

Mrs. Frisbee of Coryville was in town on Tuesday attending to some business.

Mud, mud, mud, and lots of it.

Ray Mosier is on the sick list.

KANESHOLM.

The Democrats are so unaccustomed to a surplus in the hands of the treasurer of the county or nation that they are dumbfounded. A deficit would suit them better, as that is the way they did business—with a deficit.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Rev. and Mrs. Yard, William Nelson and the Misses Wilkins drove to Kane Friday evening to attend the revival meetings at the M. E. church.

Our constable saw a large bear on Saturday evening. His bearship was a little too fast and got away.

Mrs. Margaret Vantine was granted a widow's pension of $8 per month last week.

Miss Laura Cramer of Nansen is visiting friends here this week.

The bad condition of the roads keep the politicians at home.

Fred Wilkins was home Friday from Blomster Hollow.

Chas. Martin has commenced work in the Johnson mill.

Rev. Yard preached here on Sunday evening.

Mr. Blanchard had business in Kane Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Falldine went to Kane Friday.

Fred Johnson drove to Kane Monday.

CLERMONT.

We take notice that a few more have added their names to the MINER as scribes. That is right send in your news and help the MINER.

County Superintendent J. E. Myers of Smethport was seen on our streets on Saturday morning canvassing for his field of battle next May.

Sam Bell, candidate for prothonotary, was in town on Thursday of last week looking after his political campaign.

Born, on Friday last, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hafner, a baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Charles Hellman and John Shaller were in St. Marys over Sunday.

Justice Straubaner was on the sick list a few days last week.

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New Wash Goods.

Quite a change from last season's styles. There's a richness in the quiet elegance of this spring's wash fabrics hitherto unapproached.

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MISS LANGDON'S CHARM

By MARY WOOD

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They had been silent—he because words seemed inadequate, she to humor his mood. She watched the flickering fire, and he watched her.

Suddenly he bent over and took hold of the heavily laden chain that hung around her neck.

"Your scalp lock grows longer daily. It will reach to your feet before I come back."

She laughed lightly as she said, "That is unkind of you, to so malign my charms as to call them scalps."

He went on bitterly: "You need not contradict me, for I have watched you gather them. I know the history of each one. That silver oar is a relic of boating days on the Charles and of John Kendrick, who went abroad to mend his broken heart. That gold golf club is from Fielding. Poor Stanley is a woman hater now. All have paid their tribute, all but me. Strange I should!"

Her face was flushed with something besides the light as she interrupted him

HE MARCHED AWAY WITH HIS REGIMENT.

indignantly: "If you were not going away I should be downright angry with you for saying such things to me." She crushed the charms in her nervous fingers. "Do you think me so small that I would keep these as trophies of my conquests? You do not [illegible]. Many are souvenirs of [illegible] experiences [illegible] in Cairo [illegible]. It is a [illegible] as you ought to know. This new one" and she held up an oddly chased silver heart "I picked up at Remsdell's the other day."

His voice had softened as he detected a change in her voice.

"Forgive me, because—because, as you say, I am going away. I want even more than that. I have never given you a charm. There were always so many others. Yet now I ask one from you! Let me take the silver heart in trust. To you it is a small thing. To me"—

He paused. She had turned again to her study of the fire.

The shadow deepened on his face, but he continued, with a forced laugh: "Oh, I will bring it back again, never fear. And who knows but that its experiences in camp and on the battlefield may enhance its value in your eyes. If anything should happen to me, it shall be sent back to you in safety."

The girl turned impulsively. "You shall have the heart, Rob, but don't talk about not coming back again. We—your friends can't spare you." She smiled up in his face as she fastened it on his watch chain. "For the sake of old times." But she knew that it meant more than that to him.

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He marched away with his regiment, and she waved a flag and cheered with the rest. Afterward the weeks stretched out into months, punctuated by letters written on shipboard and finally from the Philippines.

She forgot her interest in her charms and herself. It was a new experience. Between mail days she went to Red Cross meetings and read war bulletins. She told herself that it was her latest fad.

One day a newspaper telegram taught her the truth. It was the account of a paltry skirmish, and it said, "Many killed and missing."

It was his regiment. A dreadful fear seized her heart.

Later news gave the list of the missing. She swayed as she read it. But the horrible certainty of his name in print could tell her nothing. She had guessed it before. Rob was dead! And now she knew that somehow all the sunlight had gone out and left life gray and hopeless.

Her chain charm was dangling from her belt, and a swift stab of reproach roused her from apathy. She had been so unfeeling that last night. But, then, she did not know that she loved him. The chain brought it all back too vividly—the fire light and his face. She shut up the glittering thing in the depths of her treasure box. If she could only have buried memory with it!

And now as the days went by she watched with a horrible intentness for the heart to come back to her. He had said, "If anything should happen to me, it shall be sent back to you in safety."

She knew that somehow or other it would come back to her, but it did. She opened the box with trembling fingers. There was no word, but wrapped in coarse paper was the silver heart, tarnished with a dull brown stain.

She awoke one morning to find that she had been ill for many weeks. When memory came back to her, she wept that there should have been an awakening. Through the long days of convalescence grew bitter realization that she had still work to do and she must live—in loneliness, but bravely. She was not resigned; she simply endured.

The gray fall and early winter went by and one evening found her sitting in the fire light. She had pleaded her delicate health as an excuse for refusing all invitations. Yes, she would face the coming of this new year alone.

She was absorbed in memories and heard nothing till a voice from the past called her to the present. She looked up with a slight shiver. A tall figure stood in the shadow. Slowly she rose. Her lips parted, but no sound came. Suddenly she stood upright. The figure came forward into the circle of the fire light.

"Don't you know me?"

This was no ghostly Robert Meredith, but veritable flesh and blood, and at his side hung an empty sleeve. She sank back in her chair with a faint cry.

He knelt beside her, his forced calm broken at sight of her emotion. She was sobbing convulsively. He did not know how the suffering of months was being washed away, and he grew frightened.

"Alice, Alice," he cried, "I never meant to come back crippled as I was! I meant you to think me dead when I sent you the heart. I thought you did not care. But I could not bear to go away forever without seeing you once more, so I stole back"—

He stopped short at sight of her face. Tears still shone in her eyes, but as she looked at his face, so white and worn, at the empty sleeve, her own shone with the light of something more than compassion.

He knew the truth before she spoke, and the uninjured arm drew her to him as he said, with a sob, "My darling, how I have made you suffer!"

He could hardly hear her tender voice as she whispered, "We have both suffered, dear."

She took a tarnished heart from a ribbon round her neck and said in a tone half mirthful, half serious: "You have not asked to have your charm back, but I shall give it to you. Take better care of it, for this time my own heart goes with it."

She Won the Race.

The humors of donkey riding in Egypt have been told by most travelers in the east. The experience of the English governess of the khedive's daughter is told in her book, "Five Years In Egypt:"

My donkey was rather an unsociable animal and was not satisfied with winning, but carried me on far beyond even the hearing of my companions. Then at last he thought fit to slacken his pace. As he was thus walking leisurely along I began to examine the contents of my pocket and took out my notebook to make some entries.

While I was thus occupied the donkey boy, who had run noiselessly after me on the sand, suddenly rushed up and with blows urged my donkey on again at full speed. I had only time to grasp the reins and away I went, my treasures all scattered behind me and I shouting to the boy to desist.

These boys run as fast as the donkeys, and in answer to all my scolding he replied, "Yes, missus, you very good donkey; he called 'Flying Dutchman!'" And then, to keep the honor of the name, another blow to urge him forward. In a few minutes I was on the bank of the river, long before my companions, and then the boy had the effrontery to ask for backsheesh for having got me there first!

Theatrical Superstition.

Among country theatrical companies superstitions are more varied and extended than among metropolitan ones, and are of course more blindly and religiously adhered to. If on entering a town where the next "stand" is to be made a graveyard is visible on the right side of the railway track, the country manager's heart swells with bright anticipations. But, if, on the contrary, the tombstones loom up on the left of the road he becomes depressed, as he takes the fact as a warning that his "business" will be small during his engagement in that place. Such a manager will be apt to give some men or boy a free pass to the theater on a first night, as he would fear a run of ill luck in case a woman should chance to enter the house before a member of the opposite sex had found his way within.

Major Andre.

The unfortunate Major Andre, who fascinated so many Philadelphia girls during the Revolution, was something of a poet and something of an artist, as witness the little exhibition of his work in the Philadelphia library. An autograph poem, rather graceful in its form and rather fresh in its sentiment, is there, and beside it are a number of silhouettes that the young man cut. The poem is dedicated to a young woman, and, if the lines are true, she was a very beautiful person, though she has been dust for many years now. The silhouettes are of British army officers and seem to be as vigorous and full of character as that slight form of art admits. It was Major Andre, by the way, who painted the scenery and drop curtain of the old Southwark theater in South street, below Fifth.—Philadelphia Record.

A QUEER BUSINESS.

Making Up Beggars So That They Will Excite Public Sympathy.

"How beggars are made" might be made the subject of a singularly interesting article. And it would refer not to the natural cuts in fortune, but to the appliances whereby a certain dealer and some too scrupulous manufacturers equip men and women who, for purposes of their own, wish to be considered lame, halt or blind. That it is easier to be crippled than to work is the maxim upon which this particular trade is established.

"I'm what is called a street 'shake fakir,'" said one of these dealers in disguises recently. "I fake up most of the sham disabled mill operatives, crippled sailors, etc., and charge 'em a small fee. If it's a woman with a tale that her husband beats her, I paint her a black eye and put her arm in a sling. Say it's a man on a 'blind' lay. Well, I paint some scars on his face to imitate the marks of a bad explosion and give him a green eye shade and a 'blind' card.

"If a man's really maimed, it makes it easier. Suppose he's been run over and had his leg off. I paint a picture of a burning house and him jumping out of a top window with a child in his arms and a yarn under it, 'Kind friends, I lost my leg through rescuing my employer's child.' That's a sure take of a 'fiver' a day.

"I make all these rigs myself," he said, "and hire 'em out. It pays, but I have to keep dark, for the police are very down on my sort. Here's a fellow's wooden cup with [illegible] over your head and here's a [illegible] and [illegible] a pair for both [illegible].

"A queer business? You'd say so if you knew the jobs I'm asked to do sometimes. Only yesterday a woman wanted vaccine scars made on her [illegible] and actually wanted me to [illegible] rid. Didn't know what she was [illegible]ing? Oh, yes! Why, bless you, some [illegible] because [illegible] themselves horrible to excite sympathy. In fact, they'd do anything rather than work."—New York World.

SPRINKLING SINGAPORE.

The Solemn Procession That Accompanies the Watering Cart.

Poultney Bigelow in his description of the marvelous progress made by the city of Singapore under English rule gave a quaint picture of the manner in which the streets are watered:

The watering cart was drawn by little white bullocks and driven by Malays with turbans. It seemed to take five Malays to do this driving. One roosted aloft on top of the barrel for the purpose of controlling the outgo of water. He seemed very proud of his appointment. Another native in a big turban roosted on the pole and controlled the little cattle.

Then there was a man in thin brown legs and much turban who walked solemnly behind enjoying a footbath. He was obviously a government functionary, although his exact sphere of usefulness I could not discover. He appeared to be something in the nature of a rear guard.

Then there was a "forelooper" or advance guard, for the purpose of clearing the way. There appeared to be an idea that the little bullocks might suddenly go mad [illegible]. At any rate, it gave congenial employment to one more native, and that was something.

There was yet another who ran down now and then to pick up a piece of stone or brush away some irregularity unseen by ordinary eyes.

This outfit was a treat to me. It was solemn; it was full of self consciousness; it was magnificently oriental.

I have seen men in sublime moments; I have seen the red capped station master of Germany strut up and down his platform when an imperial train was about to arrive, but even that impressed me less than the watering cart of Singapore, with its municipal hierarchy of Malay ministers, each earning perhaps 2 cents a day.

Doves and Coronations.

At the ancient ceremonies of coronation of the French kings, after the anointing had been performed, some white doves were let loose in the church. This was supposed to symbolize the power of the Holy Ghost in directing the king's actions. A similar idea seems to have inspired all early kings, for among the English regalia is the rod of equity or the scepter with the dove. This is simply a golden rod with a mound at the top, which supports a cross. On this cross is a dove, fashioned of white enamel, with expanded wings. Some fine diamonds ornament the rod in various places.

No Excuse This Time.

"It was a new gun, your honor," protested the prisoner, "and I did not know it was loaded."

"But," argued the judge, "the dealer has just told us that you did not pay for the weapon."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Well, if you didn't pay for it the dealer must have charged it for you."

And the judge tried to look as much like the pictures of Solomon as he could.—Baltimore American.

Our Surprising Sunflowers.

Few people in England, remarks a London paper, who grow the sunflower for ornament have any idea of its usefulness. And then it proceeds thus to describe the sunflower on its native heath in the United States:

So rich is this plant in oil that the seed of one of these monster plants will yield fifty gallons of oil, while the refuse of the seed after this quantity of oil has been expressed weighs 1,500 pounds when made into cattle cakes.

Three Classes.

Henry Thomas Buckle's thoughts and conversation were always on a high level. Once he remarked:

"Men and women range themselves into three classes or orders of intelligence. You can tell the lowest class by their habit of always talking about persons, the next by the fact that their habit is always to converse about things, the highest by their preference for the discussion of ideas."

FAD BECAME A MANIA.

Tempted by Harvard Book Plates a Doctor Turned Thief.

[illegible] Harvard college [illegible] plate collecting [illegible] curious and expensive [illegible]. A few years ago the Harvard library found that the engraved plates which it pastes on the inside of the covers of its books as marks of its ownership were disappearing from some of the less used volumes. The older book plates, it appears, are highly prized by collectors and some of them are particularly valuable for their artistic merit as well as for interesting associations with early book collecting in this country. These were naturally the special prey of the thief.

Detectives took the matter in hand, and the offender was discovered with full evidence of his guilt upon him. He confessed to stealing the library's property and to having it in his possession. By the time the matter reached the courts the greater part of the book plates had been restored, the thief having settled satisfactorily with the persons to whom he had sold or given them, and, as the offender had repaid the expense to which the library had been put, the college consented to leave the matter [illegible] with the court, which [illegible] a fine of $150 on one count [illegible] the other count on file, to be [illegible] should [illegible] the offender [illegible] his [illegible] would be [illegible]ed.

A [illegible] in the case is that [illegible] know [illegible] and [illegible] how to dispose of it. He [illegible] very person [illegible] protection to [illegible]. Apparently [illegible] developed to a [illegible] in his mind.

A number of the stolen plates have not yet been [illegible], and collectors have been warned against accepting Harvard plates of the older engraved [illegible] unless there is unmistakable evidence that they came honestly into the possession of the person who offers them.

LAW POINTS.

A druggist may be convicted of maintaining a liquor nuisance, though having a permit to sell liquor, holds the supreme court of Kansas.

The giving of a new note for an existing indebtedness will not of itself release collateral security held for payment of such indebtedness, holds the supreme court of Nebraska.

A child of divorced parents is a ward of the court and must not be removed from the state by the parent to whom the court has awarded the custody, holds the appellate court of Illinois.

A reservation of title in a conditional sale of goods is valid as between the parties and those succeeding to their rights, with knowledge of such reservation, either personally or from the records.

A decree or order for alimony in a divorce proceeding is not a debt within the meaning of that term as used in the constitution prohibiting imprisonment for debt, holds the supreme court of Washington.

A bequest in a will for the purchase of books on spiritualism, to be free to all, is held by the court of chancery of New Jersey in the case of Jones versus Warford (50 Atl. Rep., 180) to be a charitable gift which a court of equity will enforce.

How They Differed.

During the last term of the late Zeb Vance in the United States senate his brother, Robert Vance, was elected to represent the Asheville (N. C.) district in the lower branch of congress. One Sunday morning soon after Robert made his appearance in Washington a friend asked the senator if he and Robert agreed on the subject of religion as well as they did on politics.

"No," replied the senator; "Bob is a Methodist and believes in falling from grace, but never falls, while I am a Presbyterian and don't believe in falling from grace, but am all the time falling!"—New York Times.

Good Reason For Selling.

"I notice," said the man who had called in answer to an advertisement, "you state that you wish to sell out this business and can give good reason for doing so. May I ask what is your reason?"

"Certainly," answered the other man. "The reason why I want to sell out this business is that I'm not making any money at it."—Chicago Tribune.

The Same Tongue.

"Hi say, you know," said the cockney addressing the Bowery boy, "we cawn't be henemies; we 'ave to be brothers. We speak the same lyangwydge, you know."

"Wot t'ell. Holler for an interpreter. You're wuzzy. I seen you button your eye. Git propper; git propper!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Methods of Genius.

"Dr. Johnson could remember everything he wrote," said the literary man.

"That is the difference between Dr. Johnson and myself," answered the composer of music. "I write everything I can remember."—Washington Star.

Inconsistency In Clocks.

Wigg—It's queer how time flies.

Wagg—Yes; you would think that clocks ought to have wings instead of hands and feet.—Philadelphia Record.

DIAMOND BACK TERRAPIN.

Formerly Despised, They Are Now Considered a Delicacy.

[illegible] terrapin [illegible] Thirty years ago [illegible] in the world, says the Philadelphia North American.

Then they sold for $1 a barrel, and laborers, when hiring out, specified that they must not be compelled to eat terrapin more than twice a week. To-day a barrel is cheap at $800, and millionaires travel hundreds of miles for a chance to feast on this most delicious of all meats.

Of course this means genuine diamond backs. There are many imitations.

Every first class restaurant in the country features "terrapin a la Maryland" on its menu, but in not one case out of a hundred is the real terrapin served. The diner regales himself on what he believes to be Maryland's choicest dish. Instead he is merely eating fresh water turtles, "sliders" or "North Carolina goldens."

The reason is simple. Restaurateurs don't serve real diamond backs because they can't get them. The world's total terrapin population does not exceed 25,000 of legal size, and these are confined to the shores of the Chesapeake bay, the only part that produces them.

Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York [illegible]

To select [illegible]

It is [illegible] The shell [illegible] stripes [illegible] The sides of the head [illegible] sprinkled with [illegible] spots. The bottom shell is of a dirty yellow.

The males are much larger than the females and have the concentric streaks much better defined. The female has the more delicate flesh. The male can be distinguished by his toe nails, which are much longer than those of the female.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

If you would have a noble son, be a noble father.—"144 New Epigrams."

Keep me from caring more for books than for folks, for art than for life.—"The Ruling Passion."

In some matrimonial waters are the kind of fish that swallow the bait but leave the hook untouched.—"By Bread Alone."

Some people, like some shrubs, must be crushed in order to obtain the real value of their essence.—"By the High [illegible] Law."

There are things which could never be imagined, but there is nothing which may not happen.—"[illegible]."

Independence is not synonymous with liberty. They are often confounded, but they are quite distinct.—"The Rights of Man."

Martyrdom, the apotheosis of resignation, comes more naturally to women than to men, more hardly to men than to women.—"Count Hannibal."

True self control is to be got in the midst of struggle. It is not mutilation in the midst of natural desires, but the subordination of each desire to the good of the whole man.—"Culture and Restraint."

The Poor Little Fellow.

The street Arab lives by his wits, if he lives at all well. Two youngsters who peddle cough drops on Chestnut street have learned this thoroughly. One of these boys is much larger than the other, and a crowd was attracted to the corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets the other day to see the big boy pummeling the little boy. At the proper time the big one disappeared, leaving the little one surrounded by sympathetic onlookers. Several persons, pitying the "poor little fellow," gave him nickels and pennies.

The sequel showed that the "poor little fellow" was in league with his supposed tormentor. No sooner had the crowd dispersed than the big boy came along for his divvy. The scene was repeated several times, always with the same result.—Philadelphia Times.

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Not to His Advantage.

"Huh!" grumbled Mr. Skinny, who was being uncomfortably crowded by the jolly looking fat man. "These cars should charge by weight."

"Think so?" replied the fat man. "Why, they'd hardly think it worth while to stop for you."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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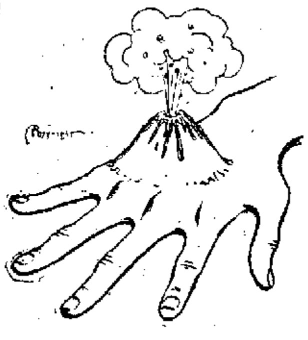

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HOW THE DOCTOR WON

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The office boy found the doctor in the annex and went out. Her face was buried in a basin of water, and the formaldehyde bottle stood open.

"How's the smallpox?" he asked.

"Bad," she replied, emerging rosy from the towel. "Is any one waiting?"

"No one now but Mr. Doane Aldrich; been three or four, but they got tired waiting."

"Very well. Tell him I will be there in a minute."

As the boy closed the door she walked to the mirror and regarded herself attentively, spraying violet water over her hands and hair.

"I wish I had some powder," she murmured. "I am afraid I look blowzy."

To the tall young man in the reception room she looked discouragingly cool and unperturbed as he arose at her entrance.

"It is a little matter, doctor," he explained. "I have just been transferred to the Y mine, and they have smallpox down there, so I suppose it is necessary to be vaccinated."

"It certainly is, if you haven't been lately. Things are in bad shape at the Y. I have put in the whole afternoon there. There's a good deal of smallpox and more dissatisfaction. I suppose the dissatisfaction is what sent you there."

"I suppose so. What's at the bottom of the trouble anyway?"

"Sickening levels and the company store. If you can get the company to do anything before these people consider you as its nearest representative, you will be doing good work. However, come into the office and I will vaccinate you."

He followed her.

"This is the first time I ever came here as a patient," he remarked.

He bared his arm and looked dubiously at its white surface.

How could she be a doctor? Still, he had sometimes wished he could be sick a week or two. It would be such a good chance to see her every day. What was she going to do with that razor looking little knife? It had been so long since he was vaccinated he had forgotten all about it. Did she jab the stuff in at the end of that? If she was going to jab he wished she would and stop that scratching.

He watched the scratching knife fascinated. Suddenly it began to describe erratic circles [illegible]

[illegible] his stalwart body on the floor, then he [illegible] a little water [illegible]

He opened his eyes slowly.

"Oh, I say," he gasped, "what's the matter?"

[illegible] stood a little way off regarding him with professional [illegible]

"[illegible] you fainted," she explained. "You will be all right in a [illegible]"

He got up [illegible] to his feet and leaned against a convenient case of drawers.

"Good Lord!" he groaned. "What do you think of me? I hope you don't think it was because it hurt. I don't know what it was. I was watching that little knife; then I was here on the floor. Please finish the job," he concluded irritably. "I'll try to stand up under it."

As she adjusted the small bandage he thought savagely:

"If I should lift you off your feet, my sweet doctor, and kiss that diabolical dimple, you might at least respect my muscle. How can a fellow make love to a woman doctor anyway?" Aloud he said, "Thank you, doctor," rather abruptly, hurried into his coat, settled with the office boy and got away with all speed.

The doctor strolled to the window and watched him go striding off, his big shoulders squared.

"Poor old fellow!" she said softly.

Then she flushed and smiled in a way that little befitted a member of the medical profession.

"He is bashful and stupid, too," she pouted.

Doane Aldrich squared his shoulders against his troubles often that winter. His recognized powers as a pacificator seemed to have signally failed.

One day he swung into the cart as the doctor was trotting home.

"See here," he said. "I must talk with you. I don't know what to do with those people. Heaven knows they have reason enough to be sore, and I am helpless. Of course they can't realize that, but the company pays no attention to my representations. I am the nearest thing the poor brutes have to hate, and they hate me well. Tomorrow I have got to discharge McGuire and Kearney"—

The doctor interrupted: "That means a strike, to begin with. Then Kate McGuire and Dilsey Kearney—why, they would as soon have a riot as enough to eat."

"But what can I do? The men have come on the shift twice within a week drunk and quarrelsome. Overlook it and they will all get drunk and"—

"Raise hades," gently suggested the doctor. Then her face grew mischievous. "Don't you think you had better follow your predecessor's example and throw it up?" she suggested.

He looked at her with decided sternness.

"I supposed that was about the opinion you entertained of me. Excuse me. There is a man I want to see."

And Mr. Aldrich had checked the horse enough to depart.

It was cool with a driving mist when the doctor drove up to her gate several evenings later.

"Poor Bess!" she said to the panting horse. "[illegible]"

[illegible] down [illegible] though [illegible]

"Oh, Miss Doctor," he shrilled, "wait!"

His face shone pale through the dirt. As he came up she recognized the pit boss' boy.

"Ma sent me to tell you to do somethin' quick. Kate an' Dilsey is out with a lot of wimin, an' they are runnin' wild. Mr. Aldrich went down with the new shift. Pa told him he better watch things on top, but he thought pa needed help. Now they are goin' to git hold of the shafthouse an' when Mr. Aldrich comes up with the new men either drop the cage or rock 'em."

The doctor's face had grown white as the boy talked.

"The shift will come up at 6?" she asked.

The boy nodded.

"Come into the house. You must be dried and fed. I will telephone the police, but Bess and I will get there half an hour ahead of them. Heaven knows what we will do, but we will do something or die!" she half whispered.

"Now, go, Bess!" she cried as she sprang into the buggy.

As she approached the little town she could hear a swelling din of discordant voices. She dashed through an alley and came out in the street in front of the shafthouse. The women were swooping around the corner just below her, fifteen or twenty of them. Their tossing arms and distorted faces held her a second fascinated. Then her brown eyes brightened mischievously, and she wheeled the horse and cut directly in front of the howling crowd.

"Kate McGuire!" she called, pointing an accusing whip at her. [illegible]

"What do you mean," she demanded sternly, "yelling around in this cold rain? What do you think it will do for your face? You will be crazy with it. Your cheek is all swelled up now and your eye looks as though you had broken a blood vessel. I know a woman once"—her voice grew deeply impressive—"whose eye burst, and she didn't expose herself the way you are doing either. And you, too, Dilsey, just lately over the smallpox—do you know what you will have? You will have a relapse!"

She fairly hurled the word at her, and Dilsey received it with a moan of terror.

"Oh, my mother, doctor!" she wailed. [illegible]

[illegible]

"[illegible]" she repeated.

[illegible] you told me you couldn't [illegible] a bad word?"

"No, ma'am, I won't," croaked Jerusha hoarsely.

"Go home, every one of you!" she waved imperiously. "You ought to be ashamed, running around like a lot of lunatics. I'll come around presently and give you something for that neuralgia, Kate, and you a dose, too, Dilsey."

Five minutes later there wasn't a woman in sight save the doctor.

She drove the trembling horse into one of the sheds.

"Poor old girl!" she said, loosening up the harness. "I nearly killed you, didn't I?"

There was a sound of hurrying feet, and Mr. Aldrich came in breathlessly.

"Are you safe?" he cried.

She gave him one quick glance, her white chin and red lips set with becoming gravity.

"I think I am," she replied, with a mild note of inquiry. "Do you feel dangerous?"

He strode up to her and looked down into the provoking face.

"A man who faints when he is vaccinated is a fit subject to be saved from a mob of women, isn't he?" he questioned. "Don't think I don't realize how serious it was. I know you probably saved me from a very unpleasant death, but I wish you hadn't."

He searched her face an instant, then suddenly drew her to him and kissed almost roughly the derisive dimple that was flaunting at him.

"I have been tempted a hundred times," he said defiantly.

"And you were too—too stupid to—er—fall!"

The Division of Time.

The division of time into hours was practiced among the Babylonians from remote antiquity, but it was Hipparchus, the philosopher, who introduced the Babylonian hour into Europe. The sexagesimal system of notation was chosen by that ancient people because there is no number having so many divisions as sixty. The Babylonians divided the daily journey of the sun, the ruler of the day, into twenty-four parasangs. Each parasang or hour was subdivided into sixty minutes and that again into sixty seconds. They compared the progress made by the sun during one hour at the time of the equinox to the progress made by a good walker in the same period of time, both covering one parasang, and the course of the sun during the fall equinoctial day was fixed at twenty-four parasangs.

UNCLE SAM'S MONEY.

THE SAFEGUARDS THAT HEDGE ABOUT ITS MANUFACTURE.

Care With Which Even the Shavings of the Peculiar Paper Used Are Handled—Counting and Recounting the Treasured Sheets.

Uncle Sam's paper money has its birth in the bureau of engraving and printing in Washington. Here a corps of engravers cut its lines into plates of steel. Five hundred men and women are in one room. It is the largest printing office in the world. Here are struck from these plates the notes which we give the butcher and the baker. Each steel plate when not in actual use is stored away in a great burglar proof vault to which only the highest officials know the combination. At the side of each printing press is a little indicator like a bicycle cyclometer, which keeps tally of every piece of paper money printed. Thus is Uncle Sam kept informed as to the exact number of paper notes of all denominations which leave his presses daily.

If there is any secret which Uncle Sam jealously guards, it is the process of manufacturing the fiber paper upon which his money notes are printed. He pays a Massachusetts firm a big price for it, and this firm does its work under the surveillance of a government agent. The paper is manufactured of the finest rags, cleaned, boiled and mashed into pulp. As it is rolled into thin sheets silk threads are introduced into it by a secret process. These are the distinguishing marks making imitation of the paper well nigh impossible.

The sheets of paper, already counted twice and placed in uniform packages at the paper mill, are stored in a treasury vault and issued to the bureau of engraving and printing as wanted. Before leaving the treasury they are counted three times more, and the receiving official at the bureau must receipt for them. Then the bundles are unwrapped, and the sheets are counted twenty-eight times by a corps of women. This is to insure that each printer gets the recorded number, no more, no less. Before any employee of the division in which this paper is kept can leave for home each night he must exhibit to a watchman at the door a pass certifying that every fragment of every sheet passing through his fingers has been accounted for.

If one sheet of this precious paper be lost, the entire force of men and women having access to the room where the misplacement has occurred are kept in, like so many school children, to find it. Each sheet is issued from the vault for the printing of a definite amount of money upon it. If the lost sheet were intended to ultimately represent $1,000 worth of notes, the group of employees to whom the responsibility of its misplacement has been traced must make good that amount if they cannot locate it within a reasonable time.

Twenty-four times more are the sheets containing the printed money counted after leaving the presses. Then they are sealed in packages of 4,000, [illegible] These cases are hauled to the treasury in [illegible] Six guards, heavily armed, accompany this wagon whenever it makes a trip.

No attempt to steal Uncle Sam's money while undergoing any of these stages of manufacture has yet been detected. As a matter of fact, the money would be practically useless, for its printing is not completed until after it makes this guarded journey to the treasury. There the finishing touch is added in the printing of the colored seal upon the face of each note. With the six sealing presses the same precautions are taken as with the two hundred and fifty big money presses in the other building. Each sheet coming from the former has a row of notes printed upon it. The sheets are put through small machines, operated by girls, who cut out the individual notes. Even the small strips, falling like shavings from their machines, must be carefully collected, sent to the bureau of engraving and printing and there boiled into pulp. An employee found with even one of these ribbons of waste paper is liable to imprisonment for fifteen years and a fine of $5,000.

Between these different processes the paper money has been counted and recounted six additional times. Finally the single notes are placed in stacks of 100, with all of the blue numbers printed on their faces in sequence. They are then wrapped in paper, labeled, sealed with red wax and stored in the great treasury vaults. Thus each piece of paper money now in circulation has been officially counted sixty-three times.

In our mints the system of accounting for the blank metal out of which the finished coins are stamped, of keeping tally on the coining machines' work, of counting the finished product, of packing it, of sealing it in cloth bags, of transporting it under guard, of counting it many times again and finally of storing it away is practically the same.

There is not a day in the year when any one of the seven great treasury vaults does not contain in coin, bullion, notes, certificates or bonds sufficient to make you or me one of the richest of the world's multimillionaires. The most capacious of these strong boxes are in the basement of the treasury. A large guard of men—mostly old soldiers, commanded by a captain and lieutenant—watches them day and night. These guardians are heavily armed, and they patrol their beats every quarter hour throughout the night.—Saturday Evening Post.

MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION.

A Case of Well Developed Nerve, Coupled With Wit.

[illegible] "My partner and I, with the [illegible] doing our business, [illegible] decided to send a representative through the south. We looked over the field carefully and finally picked out a young man who was possessed of good address and who, we felt sure, would do the work.

"He had been convivial in former days, but his deportment had been such for a year that it made us feel confident he would do the proper thing. He was given $100 for expenses and was started out on the mission. It was the understanding that he was to make a daily report of his efforts.

"Two months passed by, and we never heard from him. We telegraphed repeatedly to different towns that were on his itinerary, but not a word could be learned regarding his whereabouts. Finally one day a hurried telegram, collect, came. It read:

"'I am not selling many goods, but am making a fine impression. Wire $100 quick.'

"The nerve of the fellow got our nerve, and, do you know, we wired him the $100, and afterward he made good. We have never asked him what he did during the two months, and he has never broached the subject to us. It was the wit that pleased us."—Washington Star.

Nature's Wonders.

The common flea leaps 200 times its own length. To show like agility a man six feet tall would have to leap a distance of 1,200 feet. The cheese mite is about one-quarter of an inch in length, yet it has been seen to take the tip of its tail in its mouth and then, letting go with a jerk, to leap out of a vessel six inches in depth. To equal this a man would have to leap out of a well from a depth of 144 feet.

Additionally strange forces are found among the plants and vegetables. A well known student of nature once tested the growing force of a squash. When it was eighteen days old and measured twenty-seven inches in circumference, he fixed a sort of harness around it, with a long lever attached. The power of the squash was measured by the weight it lifted, the weight being fixed to the lever. When it was twenty days old, two days after the harness was fixed on it, it lifted sixty pounds. On the nineteenth day it lifted 5,000 pounds.

Much Ado About an "S."

The printing of the Bible is the most strictly guarded work in existence, a fact which appears strange until we reflect on the mischief an inaccurate Bible might bring about. The king's printers and the two universities of Oxford and Cambridge give to the world all the Bibles printed in the United Kingdom except some printed by special license. A few years ago the question arose whether the word "spirit" in Matthew iv, 1, and Mark i, 12, should [illegible] capital "S." It having been previously printed with a small one, and although the word was [illegible] after the ruling powers of the universities and the king's printers [illegible] use the capital letter.

Nothing is sanctioned by authority until it has been declared without [illegible] places where Bibles are printed.—Liverpool Post.

Verdi and His Admirer.

Verdi was once travelling in the same railway carriage with General Tournon, commander of the Ravenna district. They got into conversation, which soon turned on the subject of music, and the general, who did not know his companion, expressed a most enthusiastic preference for that of Italy. "I can hardly go so far with you," replied the other. "For me, art has no frontiers, and I give German music the preference over Italian."

"Indeed, sir," said the general testily. "For my part, I would give all the German operas in the world for one act of 'Rigoletto.'"

"You really must excuse me from following you any further on this ground," replied the composer, blushing a little. "I am Verdi."

The Chief Sense.

All the great families of living things have a dominant sense. We lead our life by sight and make artificial lights to render darkness tolerable. But the creature whom next to ourselves we prefer, the dog, lives in a very different universe. His dominant sense, like that of many other quadrupeds, is the very one we most neglect, the sense of smell. The dog will track his master, never lifting up his head to search the distance; often with hair falling over his eyes he follows on, not troubling himself to shake it aside.

Goldfish.

It may not be generally known that here is cruelty in the keeping of goldfish. Half of such captives die from sheer want of rest. As fish have eyes so formed that they cannot endure the light, in a glass vessel they are in an entirely wrong place, as [illegible] from the way in which they [illegible] about and go round and round [illegible] fairly worn out.

Helping Him.

Cinder Charley—I told dat lady I was merely tryin' to keep soul an' body together.

Billy Trucks—What did she say?

Cinder Charley—She gave me a safety pin.—Philadelphia Record.

Debt is, like any other trap, easy enough to get into, but hard enough to get out of.—H. W. Shaw.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Terrible Experience of a Hunter With an Indian Band.

[illegible]

He was released and told to save his life if he could.

Colter darted away at high speed and most of the young savages set off after him. There was a plain before him six miles wide, bounded on the far side by a river fringed with trees. Colter had always been famous as a runner, and his practice now stood him in good stead. He made straight across the plain for the stream, and the yells of his pursuers lent him wings. His foes had removed every shred of clothing from his body, and the plain was covered with prickly pears, so that his unprotected feet were lacerated at every stride.

Half way across the plain he glanced back and saw that only a few Indians were following him. Again he ran on and soon realized that one of his pursuers was nearing him. He redoubled his efforts, and blood gushed from his nostrils and flowed down over his breast.

The fringe of trees was near, but a hasty backward look showed him the pursuing brave close upon him with spear raised. Moved by a sudden impulse, Colter stopped, turned and faced the savage with outstretched arms.

The Indian was so taken aback at this unexpected movement that he stumbled and fell. This was Colter's opportunity. He ran back, seized the spear and pinned his antagonist to the ground with it.

[illegible] a heap of driftwood that had lodged. He dived beneath it and at length found a place between two logs covered with smaller timbers and brush.

The Indians came up and searched for several hours, but failed to find him. Again and again they walked over the driftwood. Luckily they did not fire it, as he feared they would. At last they went away. Then Colter swam out and fled through the forest.

Seven days he went on, living on roots and berries, with no clothing, until at last he reached a trading post on the Bighorn river. He never fully recovered from the effects of his terrible experience.—Youth's Companion.

His Bank Signature.

[illegible] could not make out who it was and had to consult the card catalogue. There was not the slightest resemblance between the signature to the check and the real name.—New York Post.

The "Bad" Boys.

The "bad" boys are often the best boys in the neighborhood. All they want is a chance to do something. Don't expect healthy, active boys to want to be tied up in books and so called improving occupations continually. If boys are not given good ideas to work upon, such as they always get in kindergartens, manual training and other up to date schools, they are sure to be in harmful mischief, because boys with vim and "get there" in them are bound to be busy. Give them tools and materials to work with; encourage them to make sleds, carts, boats and various kinds of playthings. Don't ever give a "bad" boy up. Give him something to do.

Vanished Interest.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "do you think that women ought to be prevented from voting?"

"Certainly not."

"Wouldn't you try to stop me if I tried to go to the polls?"

"Not for an instant."

"Well, then, what in the world is the use of wanting to vote?"—Washington Star.

From Bad to Worse.

Myer—I believe we will follow the same occupation in the next world that we do here on earth.

Gyer—Get out! What would plumbers do in a place where the water pipes couldn't freeze, even if there was any water?—Chicago News.

Some of Them "Out."

"Is the jury still out?" asked the attorney for the defendant of Judge Wayback.

"I guess some of 'em is," replied the judge sagely. "They've bin playin' poker for the past three hours."—Ohio State Journal.

Lucky Girl.

Mr. Cropper (after the fox hunt)—Were you in at the death?

Miss Annie Seed—Well, rather. My poor old grandfather left me a quarter of a million.—Philadelphia Press.

The man on the stage who does the trick of escaping from firmly tied ropes, submits to the bonds with a smile. He knows he can get out of the ropes that are being knotted. Put the same man in the woods and let Indian captors bind him to a tree for torture and he would struggle to the last against the bonds.

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Career and Character of Lincoln

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Treasurer's Sales

OF

Unseated Lands.

Notice is hereby given that agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed [illegible] day of March, [illegible], entitled "An Act to amend an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Land for Taxes, and for other purposes," the following tracts of Unseated Lands in McKean County will be exposed to public sale or outcry for arrearages of taxes in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pennsylvania, on

MONDAY, JUNE 9th, 1902

at 10 o'clock [illegible] the monies for which the land will be sold must be paid at the time of sale, otherwise said land will be sold again, and in no case will a deed be given unless the above conditions are complied with.

Notice is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly, approved the 8th day of June, 1887, "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on Unseated Lands," there will be accrued interest at the rate of [illegible] per cent. per annum on taxes of 1900 from January 1, 1901, and on taxes of 1900 from January 1, 1902, until time of payment of same. See P. L. 1887, page 368.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
3456 3455 2215		241½	J. A. Sampson & Co	35 40
2007	372	24	do	5 44
3443 2267 2263	363	63	Elizabeth Winship	3 02
3455	154	26	Mary Simpson	4 63
1098	255	45	Eugene Mullin	10 22
	115	8	do	1 81
3456	47	14	Chas. Wedell	5 18
4808	249	25	Burdette Bray	5 18
2213 2175 2228	160	49½	Patrick Sullivan	4 59
		24	do	2 18
2218	162 210 209	110	Wm. Samar Est.	14 85
1098		10	John Kent	95
1098		60	Dolly & Walford	13 60
1098		60	do	13 60
1098	258	41	do	9 29
2177		50	J. C. Goding	7 95
3445	397	275	do	57 34
3445 2177		10	do	2 27
2175	363	35	do	1 58
2177	304	53	do	9 91
2177	84	25	do	1 10
		50	Unknown	11 32
2207 2222	316	16½	W. F. Tubbs	82
2177		21	W. L. Lillibridge	4 77
2177		25	Pat B y	[illegible]
2218	309	42	Emmel Holtz	2 02
2218	374	15	J. E. Mullin	[illegible]
3451		112	Baker & Lillibridge	32 93
2145		50	M. A. Lillibridge	[illegible]
115		25	J. L. Backus Est.	5 68
2203 2207 2215		30	W. A. Hulett	6 79
		35	do	8 05
15 2215		2½	do	26
2218	342	24	S. E. Whitman	1 47
2214	393	55	C. A. Dolley	7 19
2214	593	40½	do	8 48
2145	236	25	do	3 51
		130	do	16 07
2203 2207 2146		100	do	18 05
2145	266	59	do	2 57
2145		25	do	1 10
2145	237	25	V. E. Vanderhule	2 16
173 15		153	D. Simpson	20 34
3455	362	57	do	4 95
1222 2218 15		66	John Kinney	4 97
		5¾	James Taylor	1 91
2177	398	27	Jos. J. D y	2 34
2214 2218 2218		66	Louisa Dolley	8 61
3153	359	82	J. H. Cowley	9 57
2218	381	121	S. J. Gorlson	10 53
3448		30	James Fitzsimmons	1 97

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
2223		10	A. K. Besse	1 39
3155		2½	Mrs. Thos. Conoly	4 17
2207 3443	361	61	James Greer	5 49
173 3150		30	Ellen Lindsley	5 81
15		2½	W. S. G. McDongal	6 00
2219		100	Morris Burrows	14 68
15		¼	Unknown	72

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
3350		114	David Garfinkle	9 11
2285		2	Moulhan & Baker	50
5000	58 61 60	207 4-10	W. S. Weed & Co.	33 22
3907		139	H. S. Baker Est	27 06
3340		20	Nellie M. Baker	2 16
3907	47	30 1-10	T. W. Shaw	5 76
39 8		46	Unknown	7 20
3423	R¾	604	P. H. Nusbaum & Co.	48 84
3422	N¾	804	do	64 37
3906		1½	J. S. White	1 60
3906		4⅜	J. B. Eastman	38 64
3906		½	T. L. V. Wagner Est.	1 80

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

No. 6 Whitehead Ave.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
Sub. 104		90x80	W. Elliot	2 44

CERES TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
2197		79	E. D. Loveridge	3 82
2154		43	A. M. Benton	2 14
495	102	68	Martin J. Welch	4 42
2206	301	148	John Godding	16 80
		61	do	6 94
		47	Esther Wells Est	2 45

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
		2	C. B. Davis	[illegible]
		25	Mike Welsh	[illegible]
		25	Wm K. Kane	1 57
		7	C. H. Smith Est.	88
		28	M. L. Roberts	2 10
		12½	do	1 50
			do	3 40
		1	do	17
		20	Mrs. Mary Backus Est	1 07
3412		74	Raymond & Rosarls	4 62
		15	do	2 68

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
		28	T. S. Bennett Est.	3 02
		92	Lamphere & Williams	8 09
		50	Susan Morse Est.	1 40
		54	Rupert Mason	5 21
4726		15	E. G. Tyler	1 50
			James Vant uren	
2417		166	Luther Canfield Est.	4 74
4724		32	Henry A. Johnson	2 47
		24½	E. E. Maxson	3 13

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
3707		985	S. R. Morrison Est.	373 92
3709		990	do	75 23
3713		40	H. A. Courtright	17 23
3711		25	John E. Mullin	4 73
3711		25	do	4 73
3702		50	A. J. Pentecost	9 45
3702		500	Jno F. Rooney	37 50
11		50	J. P. Philp	3 75
4875		1197	M. A. Lillibridge	279 52
4876		200	H. S. Baker Est.	37 50
128½		250	Effie D. French	42 71
3786	C	10.50	W. S. Weed & Co.	
do	14	40 50	do	
do	16	21	do	
do	17	30.50	do	
do	18	28.50	do	
do	19	35	do	
do	20	40.40	do	
		280 40		16 46
			W. H. Pratt	
			Persia Chemical	
			Carpenter & Clinton	65 62
			Hamilton & Knowles	
			Weed & Co.	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			W. A. Munday	
			do	
			do	
			S. A. Munday	
			do	
			S. H. & M. Louis & Wilkinson	58 50

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
		72	S. A. Hall	
		10	S. R. Morrison	
		75	Henry Travis	
			B. P. H. Morrison Est	
			G. E. Fredenburg	
		25	Jacob Lyter	
			J. A. Colburn	
			W. S. Weed & Co	
		100	E. M. Knapp	

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
		20	Henry Hamlin	
			John F. Rooney	
		78	H. & W. A. Young	5 63
			do	
			A. M. Benton Est	
		14	Nunundah R R Co	63

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
		20	John E. Mullin	2 70
3458		72	Martin Warner	12 46
3461		15	Edw Whittemore Est	[illegible]
		5	W. B. Rieg	47

ELDRED BOROUGH.

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED FOR 1900.

Lot	Owner	Tax
81 N. Main Lot	C. A. Dolley	2 15
24 S R R Lot 100x167	Mrs. J. Dunn	2 15

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
4331		25	E. H. Crook	1 98
3427		21	C. D. McKune	4 58
		25	M. J. Martin	29 70
4917		1100	W. S. Weed & Co	130 14
4335		460¾	L. D. Wetmore	91 20
		72	do	7 28
4331		15	Mrs Kane	2 98
4338		965 54	Mrs. M. A. Kent	95 94
4337			do	98 13
4336			do	66 20
4336		124 06	do	12 26
4335		1075	do	168 67
4336		78 8-10	T. W. Shaw	11 00

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
4000		52¾	C. J. Curtis	10 60
3578		10	Jno. P. Zane Est	4 02
2282		310	Geo. Sturgeon	3 00
3427		5	Hiram Beardsley	2 37
3347		5	Signorilla & Masterdon	37
3460		58	Pat Lynch	15 96

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
20		60	Frank Morrison	4 20
5371		700	Mrs. P. E. Hallock	56 20
2330	129	225	Penn Tanning Co	43 76
5372		350	J. Bean	24 50
4966		½ of 766	Mrs. Backus & W. Blew	322 47
5665	137	225	Penn Tanning Co	55 88
		558	Weed & Co	38 76
5556		195	do	11 56
2702	90	75	O. D. Coleman	5 27
2914	91	75	do	5 27
2476		24½	W. W. Cheeney	1 77
1943	92	225	do	15 77
2782	96	25	G. W. Williams	1 75
2946	120	30	T. C. Green	93
2895	303	112½	Thos Keeler	7 93
2318	300	112½	do	7 93
2316	310	112½	Sarah Ennis	7 93
4911		200	S. Patton	14 00
5578		68	G. Corwin	4 76
5556		50	W. N. Schoonover	3 50
5556		50	J. E. Mullin	3 50
2732	96	20	N. H. Marsh	1 40
2429		100	C. Gullman	3 10
2946	120	180	do	12 60
5556		50	South Penn Oil Co	8 51
2376		37½	John Gibbs	1 18
2376		71	L. S. Strong	22 98
2376		12	do	8 46
2351	123	225	Kerns, Hungiville & Anderson	15 77
3556		125	John F. Rooney	8 77
2858	122	9	Porter & Co	1 28
2880	138	225	N. Y. & Penn'a Lumber Co	22 73
4913		525	do	30 76
2396	125	225	do	15 77
2306	128	225	do	15 77
2396	127	225	do	15 77
4915		1025	do	320 48
4914		878	do	237 14
3669	182	225	do	15 77
2580	184	112⅛	do	7 83
3669	231	100	do	7 00
2732	90	250	do	15 15
2943	91	150	do	10 50
2820	65	112½	Alice Hallock	4 42
2732	96	5	J. S. Whittle	20
2732	96	10	Whittle & Hollister	39
2732	96	20	G. H. Hatfield	78
2446	120	15	T. C. Green	1 17
2875	147	210	F. Rutman	8 10
2305	208	225	Unknown	8 79
20		87	L. D. Wetmore	10 98
21		125	do	21 34
2400	188	38	Unknown	1 48
2400	188	37½	B. E. Lay	1 49

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
2376		4	G. L. Ball	2 94
State Pat		175	Strong & Jones	8 16
5371		1½	Thos. Harrington	55
Morrison Tract		16	Otis Briggs	2 50
2378		1	D. R. Messenger	87
2953	122	128	L. Palmeter	5 00
2376		½	Willever & Co	20

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
2453		604	W H Sanger	130 93
2373	12	500	Enterprise Gas Co	[illegible]
2373	12	67	do	4 87
2172		120	do	4 13
2554		80	do	30 46
2476		426	do	10 47
		80	do	2 38
		16	Phillips & Gallagher	[illegible]

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
		207	Mrs Margaret [illegible]	[illegible]
			Wm [illegible]	
		15	Ella K Kane	
2065		20	do	3 84
3083		960	do	228 19
3086		690	do	159 41
3081		495	do	119 06
3080		100	do	285 74
2698		428	do	92 91
2123		178	do	58 16
2607	241	250	do	85 86
3130		300	do	100 95
2681		50	do	9 50
2689		250	do	49 85
2606	257 260	325	do	59 46
2608		100	do	14 41
2671	291	14	Elizabeth D Kane	2 67
2605	217 218	151	do	26 11
2607	250	251	do	48 20
2691	241	5 40	do	1 86
3089		46	do	13 42
3132		305	do	152 10
3087		21	do	7 06
3140		191	do	232 40
2680 3124	9	195	do	5 58
2127		99	do	98 52
2160	206	50	Evan O'N Kane	14 41
2607	241	250	Brewer & Melander	6 38
2690		100	Albert Carlson	9 67
2688		48	T W Nelson	[illegible]
3127		50	do	7 24
3053		50	A Carlson	21 63
2564		125	Joseph Field	65 44
	12	50	do	7 24
		152	Palmer & Son	
		954	do	
		200	do	
		50	Phillips Oil Co	
	251		Hazel [illegible] Water Co	
			J. L. B White	
		50	Enterprise Gas Co	

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
			W W Brewer	
			Ayres [illegible]	
			Thos Willson	
			Ray Johnson	

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
		121	A J Bond	
		130	Oliver Irons	
			Conrad Herzog	
			Jacob Ebert	
		2	Kent & Tuttle	
			W A Young	
			John McKernan	
			J B Wright	
			do	
			Andrew Bush Est	
			[illegible]	
			Bissell, Dorsey & Kimball	
			M W Bradley	
		11	F E Bowan	
			do	
			E K Kane	
			do	
			Smethport Extract Co	

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
		10	Eli Briggs	
			Dan Bacon	
			C W Freeman	
			W W Walker	
			[illegible]	
			J C Mosier	
			Mrs James Boylan	
			Andrew Riley	
		200	Willis Barrett Est	
			H A Young Est	
			Mrs M J Switzer	
			Andrew Campbell	

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
			Z West	
			do	
			do	
		100	Berman & Watson	76 04
		100	E H Newton	42 78
		80	do	8 48
		325	W S Weed & Co	
		170	do	
			do	
			do	
			do	
		5	Mrs John O'Connors	1 07
		52	John Hewett	11 01
		150	J Noyes & son	[illegible]
		25	Robert Rose	[illegible]
		100	A Miller	21 25
		25	J E Mullin	2 09
3167	460	200	Michael Flaherty	21 26
2254	57	22	do	2 08
2243	10	100	E K Kane	10 60
2246	7	70	do	7 43
2241	7	57	do	3 86
2243	10	160	J M Tait (mineral)	26 00
2240	7	70	do do	7 43
3393		25	Calde & Mitchell	5 31
2274	66	40	J E Mullin	[illegible]
3435	5	170	R J Straight	27 80
2253	117	100	Stephen Bowen	10 90
3412	9	177.70	A Kessler	9 70
2254	12	50	Hanley & Carroll	5 45
3413	16	150	F E Adams	21 26

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
2256 2257 3330 3452	4	30½	Johnson, Farrar & Tift	3 24
		42	Johnson & Co	14 92
	15	30	E R Pratt	4 19
2254		Lot	Henry Quinn	4 56
		10	Pierce & Page	27 79
2254		Lot	J B Phillips	6 79
2253		Lot	A G Phillips	2 45
3416		100	Neil Barton	19 00
2253		Lot	Mrs P C Horrigan	1 95
2258		8 Lots	Z A Williams	8 38
2228		Lot	Joseph Flesh	1 86
2261	19	40	S Jewell	4 12
2152		780½	W S Weed & Co	131 60
		Lot	Walter Fisk	62
		Lot	Martin McNulty	1 74
2274	67	10	D Grimm	55
		Lot	T Mullin	32
		Lot	James Whalen	11

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
2081		93	Mrs Lizzie Maloney	24 20
2435		187	Amelia Ingraham	13 66
2330		454	Goding Bros	89 47
1197	408	240	do	17 52
3449	337	54	J C Goding	4 29
1270 1271		246	do	26 81
2321		30	do	2 19
1197		153	do	11 18
1270 1271		220	do	16 72
1197		80	do	5 84
2010		80	Koran Hanlon	9 95
1285 1290	295	57	Alra Hodgskiss	2 11
1272 2158	396	17	F H Goodyear	1 24
4260 2158 1270 1271	367	366	do	26 72
1269 1280		202	Chas Moore	14 75
2114	309	91	Etta Cause	6 65
2145 2214	336	84	do	6 12
2074		50	Unknown	1 85
2021		10	J H Carey	9 84
	361	116	Hannah M Smith	12 65
	265	25	do	2 78
1350 1357		115	Louisa Dolley	4 15
2146 2168 2180	170 54	210	do	7 92
2150 2180		78	do	2 73
2170 2163 1812	395	114	do	4 29
1312 2048	390	36	do	1 80
		211	C Herzog	11 41
		107	W G & Mrs J K Moore	7 03
2075 2081	609	202	J R & Wm Vanatckles	7 28
2336	469	20	C A Dolley	14 04
2074		50	Eugene Mullin	1 80
2127		35	O C Griffin	2 10
2144		30	A C Holden	3 60
2145	409	100	Bess Hardes	7 20
2144	380	75	M A Lillibridge	2 71

Lands Returned From Seated.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
2168		73	Charles Carlson	9 09
		12	Hubbell Bros	14 34
	House & Lot		D C Smith	2 03
		65	George Baker	4 41

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
1267	15	254	Wm Hackenburg	6 08
1248	15	411	do	11 37
1263 1248		202	do	11 48
2168		245	do	11 69
2477			do	20 41
2347		160	do	17 16

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
		64	W A Hulett	
			do	
			C Gooding	
			Henry Crawford	21 57
		350	do	
1204	17	420	do	
2440	17		Crosby Lumber Co	
2583		24	Wiggins & Trebles Co	
2666	194 40	100	L B Dolley	4 70
2546	9	27	James Taylor	62
	112	50	do	5 75
2546	112-13	24	C A Anderson	55
2140	17	8	T F Richmond	18
2462		890	Robt Halsey	61 41
	101	188	W.S Williams	12 97
2330 2340		38½	Isaac Hanson	90

Lands Returned From Seated

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
1199		⅔	Isaac Harwitz	5 42
2558		60	Henry Baker Est	7 09

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
2089	271	50	G M Grow	10 85
2089	264	57	do	5 26
2219 2162		60	do	13 71
3452	55	55	Book & House	21 24
3452	320-5	107	J B Wright	19 67
3451 3452	241 215 303	122	Wright & Miller	42 00
2093		107	E Tupper	19 67
3078		10	W A Hulett	4 63
3354		8	do	59
Barden Lot		25	do	4 68
3353		24	do	5 33
3076		10	do	91
3078		5	do	93
4331		10	do	1 84
3553		24	do	8 39
4318	9	5	do	95
3979		50	R R McQuiston	1 86

Lands Returned From Seated.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
3665			H Bradley	6 74
			Columbia Oil Co	21 58
			do	70 47
			do	
			do	
			Hale Bros	
			R M Brown	
			Ed Burke	
			Peirce & McMaster	
			[illegible]	
			Welker Est	
			Fox & Stake	
			Chas Walcott	
			Hattie Warren	
			Whittaker Est	
			R H Dickers	
			W H Harrison Est	1 82

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

Lands Returned From Seated.

Lot	Owner	Tax
House & Lot	W. L. Lillibridge	
	I. O. O. F. Lodge	
House, Lot & Barn	Miss Dollie Dolley	

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

From Keating Township.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
			Andrew Bush Est	
		50	E K Kane	
			do	
			do	
			do	

Returned From Seated.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
			Mrs E M Bishop Est	

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
			John Kenneth	
			T L Kane	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			do	
		21	McKean & [illegible]	
			do	
			Penn Chemical Co	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			Haul & Kaul	
			W W Clearwater	
			F B Otterfield	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			do	

Lands Returned From Seated.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
			[illegible]	

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
			Elizabeth D Kane	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			do	
3112	78	42	E O'N Kane	20 56
do	do	72	do	52 27
do	do	40	do	30 80
do	do	58	do	40 02
3210	79	34	do	14 27
3196	80	107	do	65 46
do	91	344	do	20 81
3177	93	17	E K Kane	1 22
3062		736	do	106 63
3120		880	do	106 92
3122	40 41	454	do	32 68
2667	288	225	do	24 31
3215		207	do	30 83
2577	185	325	do	32 40
3166	8	16	T L Kane	5 76
2467	443	147½	Penn Tanning Co	10 80
2570	437	112½	Thos J Keeler	8 15
do	427	225	do	16 22
do	428	225	do	16 22
2319	349	112	Penn Tanning Co	8 08
3775	9-17	76¾	James Bros	31 08
3773		177.30	do	25 78
3704		550	do	79 20
2310	350	225	Stone, Weston & Co	16 22
2570	418	225	do	16 22
2320	400	225	do	16 22
2787	401	225	do	16 22
do	398	225	do	16 22
3704		251	Gillis & Weston	18 28
2597	265	225	E M Payne	16 22
3502	259	225	do	16 22
2582	429	225	do	16 22
3764		104	A J Hazeltine	15 48
2568	324	112½	Hazeltine, Weston & Co	8 15
3136		65	Humbert Anderson	14 78
3754		50	Michael Cashman	3 60
2572	387	225	Thos Keelor	16 22
3761		200	do	14 40
2319	346	225	do	16 22
3210	105	51	T L Kane	3 52
2502	446	225	Thos Keelor	16 22
2572	377	112½	do	8 15
2550	410	153	do	10 86
2704		100	Davis & Weston	7 20
2453		50	L A Brennan	18 00
3122	40	73	Wm Blew	10 53
	52	102	do	20 32
2555	219	225	R T Stone	24 31
2562	340	50	B E Ley	1 80
2398	379	112½	W W Shackerton	4 08
2388	382	12½	Fred Hanson Est	1 80
3764		100	F J Fulsom	3 00
2390	422	225	Emma Hobbs	8 11

Lands Returned From Seated

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
Pt Lot Sec 72	16	50	Simon Swanson	10 27
3136		50	Herbert Anderson	7 97
3212		30½	John McCloskey	6 30
3176		50	Corzell, Buff & Hein	5 25

A. W. BOYD,
County Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, Smethport, Pa., March 18, 1902.

Notice of Transfer of License.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had in open court in the court house in the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, March 18th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the petition of P. H. Kilday, for the transfer of the Eating House License granted to him on the 24th day of May, 1901, from its present location, at the southwest corner of Pearl and Maple streets in the borough of Port Allegany, to a large frame building in said borough of Port Allegany known as the Mrs. P. J. Welpper property, situate on the south side of Mill street and facing thereon.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the Estate of John W. Brennan, late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been issued to M. J. Gallup of Mt. Jewett, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same without delay.

M. J. GALLUP, Executor.

Mt. Jewett, Pa., March 5, 1902.

Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary in the Estate of William H. Grigsby, late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been issued to Mary Chase to whom all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same without delay to the said Mary Chase or to Gorton & Richmond, her attorneys, at Smethport, Pa.

MARY CHASE, Executrix.

Feb. 27, 1902.

Official Directory.

STATE

[illegible]

DISTRICT AND COUNTY

President Judge—Thomas A. Morrison, Smethport.

Member of Congress—J. C. Sibley, Venango.

State Senator—Myron Mason, Bradford.

Member of Assembly—E. A. Boyle, Bradford.

District Attorney—John P. Melvin, Bradford, Pa.

Sheriff—William B. Clarke, Smethport.

Prothonotary—G. W. Mitchell, Bradford.

County Treasurer—A. W. Boyd, Bradford.*

Commissioners—A. M. Boardman,* Smethport, Albert Peterson, Kane; Thos. F. Hungiville, Smethport.

Com'rs Clerk—S. D. Weaver, Kane.

Jury Com'rs—Walter Ostrander, Wm. Brooker.

Auditors—A. L. Gallup, Smethport; B. G. Bartle, Port Allegany; James Devlin, Bradford.

Coroner—B. H. Hall, M. D., Bradford.

County School Superintendent—J. E. Myers, Smethport.

BOROUGH

Burgess—E. W. Brownell

Council—James A. McKean, president, Mrs. [illegible] Colegrove, secretary; W. P. Walsh, treasurer; Charles McKean, C. Herzog, Alfred Hughes, Thomas Camp, J. A. Verdon.

Justices—B. L. Knapp, W. Stark.

Constable—C. N. Bates.

High Constable—Andrew [illegible]

School Directors—[illegible]

Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. [illegible] [illegible] Hall, Main street.

[illegible], W. M.

[illegible], Sec'y.

[illegible]

H. L. BURLINGAME, Adjutant.

W. R. C.—Meets every Tuesday afternoon [illegible] Hall.

MRS. [illegible] GRIGSBY, Pres't.

MRS. ROSE [illegible], Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.—Smethport Lodge, No. 182, meets [illegible] Tuesday evening of each month in [illegible] Hall.

[illegible]

JAMES LYNCH, [illegible]

THOMAS CLARK, Rec. Sec'y.

W. C. T. U.—Meets every Wednesday [illegible]

MISS S. A. SCOTT, Pres't.

MRS. M. E. RICHMOND, Sec'y.

P. H. C.—Smethport Branch, No. [illegible], meets every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

C. M. COLEGROVE, Pres.

ADDIE E. STULL, Sec'y.

Phoenix Chapter No. 75, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Thursdays in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

MRS. W. F. SPECHT, W. M.

MRS L. T. COLEGROVE, Sec'y.

I. O. R. M.—Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Adoption degree 1st Monday, Warrior's degree 2nd Monday; Chief's degree 3rd Monday.

I. H. LEWIS, S.

L. K. HOGARTH, C. of R.

Churches

Methodist Episcopal—Gaylord H. Patterson, Ph. D., pastor. Class Meeting, Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:10 a. m.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at 10 a. m.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church—Rev. P. Cosgrove, Pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each Sunday.

Colegrove—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Clermont Church—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 3 p. m.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE

Pennsylvania

RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:14 a. m.

*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:39 p. m.

*Train leaving Smethport 2:39 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days..............10:59 a. m.

Train 1-6, week days................7:07 p. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Train 121, week days..............9:14 a. m.

Train 123, week days..............2:39 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:18 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p.m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:13 a. m., Baltimore 2:20 a. m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

[illegible] Train [illegible], daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., week days, [illegible] a. m. Sundays; Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m. Pullman cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 4, daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days, 10:38 a. m. Sundays; Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 9, daily, for Erie, Ridgway and week days DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:26 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6:20 p. m.—Train 61, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

Weekdays

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS	SOUTH Ar. P. M.
9 45	Ridgway	12 01
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 11	Glen Hazel	11 28
10 20	Straight	11 20
10 28	Instanter	11 16
10 31	Smith's Run	11 10
10 38	Woodvale	11 04
10 45	Clermont	11 00
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with Train 8, leaving Johnsonburg at 11 48 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 2:50 p. m., and at Ridgway with train 2 to leaving Ridgway 12:10 p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at [illegible] for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.

J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

B. B. & K. RAILWAY

TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.

IN EFFECT JAN. 18, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND.

STATIONS	1	3	5	7	25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Bradford Leave	7 30	10 10	1 30	4 10	
[illegible]	8 05	10 45	2 05	4 45	
[illegible]	8 10	10 49	2 10	4 49	
[illegible]	8 14	10 54	2 15	4 54	
[illegible]	8 20	11 00	2 21	5 00	
[illegible]	8 30	11 10	2 30	5 10	
Smethport Ar.	8 55	11 40	2 55	5 35	
Lv.	8 05	10 45	1 55	4 35	
[illegible]	9 00	11 40	3 00	5 40	
[illegible] Ar.	9 35	12 15	3 35	6 15	
Lv.	9 45		3 45		
[illegible]	10 17		4 25		
[illegible]	10 40		4 50		
[illegible]	11 30		5 35		
[illegible]	12 0				
[illegible]	12 15				
[illegible]	12 40				6 00
[illegible]					6 04
[illegible]					6 19
Knox					6 32
[illegible]					7 11
[illegible]					7 36
[illegible]					7 41
[illegible]	2 25				8 07
[illegible]	2 52				8 25
[illegible]	3 10				9 20
[illegible]	4 00				9 45
[illegible] Ar.	4 25				10 48
	5 30				
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

NORTHBOUND.

STATIONS	2	4	6	8	26
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Allegheny Lv.				7.30	3.15
[illegible]				8.30	4 25
[illegible]				9.30	5.12
[illegible]				10.10	5.54
[illegible]				10 28	6 12
[illegible]				9.55	6 40
[illegible]				11 16	7.00
St. Petersburg				11 30	7.15
Knox				12 16	8.00
[illegible]				12.32	8.16
[illegible]				12 45	8 30
[illegible]				12 48	8.33
[illegible]				1 15	
[illegible]				1 34	
[illegible]		8 10		2 16	
[illegible]		8 28		3.00	
[illegible]		9 23		3 25	
[illegible] Ar.		9 55		3 52	
Lv.	7 25	10 05	1 25	4 05	
[illegible]	8 05	10.40	2 05	4 40	
[illegible]	8 30	11 10	2 30	5 10	
Smethport Ar.	8 55	11 40	2 55	5 35	
Lv.	8 00	10 35	1 55	4 35	
[illegible]	8 30	11 10	2 30	5 10	
[illegible]	8 45	11 25	2 45	5 25	
[illegible]	8 50	11 30	2 50	5 30	
[illegible]	8 55	11 36	2 55	5 35	
Bradford Ar.	9 30	12 05	3 25	6 05	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains [illegible] 7 run daily between Bradford, Smethport and Kane. All other trains daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Gen. Pass. Agent.

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R

Time Table No. 14—Passenger Train Schedule [illegible] Sunday, Nov. [illegible]

MT. JEWETT & SMETHPORT DIV.

p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5.00	1.50	8.20	Lv Mt Jewett ar	8.05	12.30	4.30
5.22	1.56	8.31	Hazelhurst	7.36	12.17	4.26
5.23	2.05	8.37	Marvindale	7.29	11.49	4.19
5.32	2.12	8.40	Kasson	7.25	11.30	4.15
5.37	2.17	8.47	Combs	7.18	11.18	4.08
				7.10	11.10	4.00
5.45	2.30	8.55	Smethport	p. m.		
		9.14		7.15		
6.07	2.43	9.27	Farmers Valley	7.03	10.58	3.45
6.14	2.40	9.34	Crosbyville	6.56	10.51	3.21
6.20	2.55	9.40	Larabee	6.50	10.40	3.15

SHAWMUT DIVISION.

Southward Read down P.M.	A.M.		STATIONS & Sidings	Northward Read up P.M.	A.M.
7.42	11.30		Clermont	7.00	8.35
7.59	11.52		Wellendorf	6.28	8.17
8.12	12.06		Wildwood	6.45	8.04
8.22	12.16		North Fork	5.38	7.58
8.29	12.28		Bear Run	5.26	7.47
	AM				PM
8.47	12.50		St. Marys	4.50	7.25
9.07	2.50	7.38	St. Marys	11.05	6.47
	2.52	7.40	Kaul	11.10	6.45
	3.17	8.05	Paine	10.34	6.20
	3.21	8.08	Kersey	10.30	6.16
	4.00	8.36	Elbon	9.50	5.44
	4.05	8.50	Hyde	9.55	5.40
AM	AM			PM	AM
	6.03		St. Marys	6.08	
8.05	6.30		Paine	5.42	8.05
8.35	7.00		Byrne	5.10	7.30
8.40	7.05		Weedville	5.05	7.05

Close connections at St. Marys, with P. & E. R. R. for all points East and West. At Clermont, for all points on W. N. Y. & P. R'y, or their connections.

N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

M. S. BLAIR, General Supt, St. Marys, Pa.

C. H. HAMMOND, Gen. Pass. Agt.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

Ar. Eastward.			STATIONS.	L'v Westward.		
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Ar Dp	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
8.05	7.05	2.10	Ulysses	7.20	2.25	9.10
7.50	6.53	2.10	Crowell	7.27	2.32	9.19
7.46	0	1.57	Carpenter	0	2.34	9.22
7.40	6.48	1.53	Perkins	7.32	2.37	9.26
7.37	6.45	1.50	New'fld June	7.37	2.43	9.32
0	0	1.45	Newfield	7.41	2.46	0
7.05	6.36	1.41	Gold	7.44	2.49	9.40
7.00	6.30	1.35	Raymond	7.49	2.55	9.47
6.45	6.21	1.24	Seven Bdg's	8.01	3.06	10.02
6.40	6.17	1.20	Colesburg	8.04	3.09	10.10
6.25	6.10	1.12	Frinks	8.12	3.17	10.20
6.15	0	1.05	N. Couds'pt	0	3.26	10.35
6.10	6.00	1.00	Dp. Ar.	8.25	3.30	10.45
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Coudersport.			P.M.
4.20	7.45	12.25	Ar. Dp.	8.28	6.00	1.20
0	0	12.13	Hammond	0	0	0
4.05	7.38	12.09	Olmsted	8.33	6.05	1.31
3.59	7.35	12.05	Mina	8.37	6.10	1.37
3.45	0	11.59	Knowlton	0	6.17	0
3.40	7.25	11.55	Roulette	8.47	6.21	1.51
3.30	7.16	11.47	Burtville	8.54	6.28	2.01
3.23	0	11.41	Coleman	0	6.34	0
3.20	0	0	Chem. Wrks	0	0	0
3.15	7.05	11.36	Pt. Allegany	9.08	6.40	2.25
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Dp Ar.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

0—Trains do not stop.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R'y, and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. M'CLURE, Supt.

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